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A werewolf and Lucy V.



Artist Pete Fowler.



(L-R) An idiot, Lags from Gallows, another idiot.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

**THE ART OF FRONT EXHIBITION**  
This month we held an amazing art exhibition, featuring FRONT-inspired work by 18 of our favourite illustrators. The launch party attracted a few famous

faces, and we auctioned off plaster casts of models' chests to raise money for the Keep A Breast Foundation cancer charity - check out how much we raised opposite. What can we say, we're generous bastards.



Oli Sykes and Kitty Lea



America kindly sent us some shoes. God bless America!



When we took Dude Of Sport Anton Gunnarsson (page 48) into a newsagent, the newsagent insisted on getting into shot. Any why not? He's a cool-looking man.

We found out that a French band called Admiral's Arms has been selling their CDs wrapped in FRONT pages. This is a brilliant idea, plus means more mag sales.



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Beavis and  
Butt-head are  
back! Page 64.

# COME to HMS FRONT

## BONJOUR, READERS!

Welcome to another issue of FRONT. In this one we've set out to answer the question, "What could be better than sexy women and trainers?" and come up with the answer "nothing". The cover shoot, featuring Sabine, Courtne and Alice, is so amazing that you pretty much need to wear a helmet to read it, and this issue has the distinction of featuring possibly the sexiest Alt Girl DIY we've had yet. This magazine's the fucking future, seriously. There's almost too much in this issue, so here's some easy-to-miss brilliance:

- Cala's wall of European-ness and rail tickets (page 16).
- A Matchbox DeLorean (page 112).
- The skunk porn movie title Two In The Stink (page 83).

- Fireman Sam's sick fuckin' tribals (page 84).
  - Von's shaved rat (page 128).
- Happy days. There's also a Satanic cross made of French fries, a sheep posing so formally that it looks like it's in a school photo, and a ludicrously sexy woman eating a bowl of shoelaces as though it's spaghetti. You don't get that in fuckin' BBC Good Food magazine. Enjoy this tongue-flappin', childhood-pissin', fart-knockin' issue.

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big fucking man.  
Fuck you, big guy!

**FRONT FEATURES NO  
FAKE BOOBS**  
Not on men, not on  
women, not on dogs  
- no siree, you'll find  
no counterfeit bosoms  
within these pages.

**FRONT HEARS  
YOUR PAIN**  
FRONT is your  
magazine. Like  
something? Tell us.  
Hate something? Fuck  
you! Haha, kidding! x

An incredibly  
drunk Bungle met  
Jemaine Defoe at  
the SSX launch  
night. Neither of  
them knew who the  
other one was.



We found a  
Mickey Mouse  
lunchbox  
during the  
cover shoot  
and donned  
this seamless  
disguise.  
Anyone fancy  
sneaking into  
Euro Disney?





# YOUR LETTER

RANTS AND RAVES  
FROM OUR BULGING SA

## MAN RUINS HUMANITY

Hey FRONT. I've just spent all weekend inside cos the prescribed antibiotics I was taking at the time came with a warning which read, 'DO NOT EXPOSE TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT'. It was only when my girlfriend told me to stop sulking around the house feeling sorry for myself that I shared this information. It was quickly pointed out to me that the warning applied to the tablets and not to me. It's a good thing I had a copy of FRONT to keep me company. Men really shouldn't be left to look after themselves.

■ **Jacob Hanerman**, via e-mail

You hear that, Jacob? That's the sound of every male reader of this publication coming to your door with flaming torches and pitchforks. You silly idiot. Now all of us will have to think of another excuse/lie to tell our girlfriends when all we want to do is sit indoors playing Mass Effect, eating Doritos. We're only messing! We don't have girlfriends. Girls scare us.



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## LETTERS WIN PRIZES

The mouth from which this month's finest jibbering is muttered will be dampened with a deliciously brilliant case of Tuborg's finest.



# FAQ's

## YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

### WITH TOM DELONGE

FROM BLINK-182 AND ANGELS & AIRWAVES



### Q ARE THERE ALIENS OUT THERE?

A I think the government is purposely keeping a lid on a lot of things. That's why Angels & Airwaves created a website called *strangetimes.com*. It's a bit like The Huffington Post with all kind of conspiracies and alternative headlines. This kind of thing used to engineer a paranoia within me, and I couldn't disassociate myself from it. I used to lose sleep over that shit. I remember back when I made the Box Car Racer record, I was losing a lot of sleep. I was going out of my mind. I wrote a lot about it within that record. But now I'm a bit better with it. Now it's a much bigger thing for me to read about those types of topics.

### Q WILL SPACE TOURISM BECOME A REALITY?

A I've met Richard Branson but I'm not sure if I'd go on his Virgin Galactic journey to space. I know a lot about space. A lot of things can go wrong so I don't know if I wanna strap myself to the nose of a rocket until it seems that space travel is as easy as flying in an aeroplane. I actually believe the U.S military reached those levels in the '60s. I mean, the first anti-gravity flying saucer was schematically drawn in 1911. That's how old it is. But that stuff disappears in the annuals. So I do think within the next two decades it'll be very commonplace to do those types of things.

Angels & Airwaves' single *Surrender* is out 16 April.



### GIRL SCARES MAGAZINE

FRONT! Stop fucking saying you're a men's mag! I am not a lesbo and I buy your mag! There are girl readers out there, you know.

■ **Hari, via e-mail**

HARI! We're sorry! You're kinda the reason we're afraid to speak to girls, if we're honest. We'll do whatever you want. Here, take our pocket money. Take our peanut butter sandwich. Just stop shouting at us. Please. Mummy?



### WELL HAT'S THAT, THEN

Can you pleaseeeee tell me where I can purchase that fucking rad hat Danielle is wearing on the front cover of issue 165?

■ **Scott Roberston, via e-mail**

See, the thing is, Scott, that hat is impossible to get hold of. It's been taken to a museum somewhere underground so when the world is invaded by alien bastards, some guy can stick it on his head and save the planet with his murder sword.



### PUT THE VODKA DOWN

Just writing to say congrats on another absolut (love my voddy) -ly banging edition of my favourite non-rag mag, FRONT. What is a non-rag mag, I hear you ask? Well, it is a term that could well enter the wank-banking, bloody, ruddy lexicons of all purveyors of FRONT. A non-rag mag is, essentially, the magazine that is best to read



### SQUADDY LOVE

FRONT is the illest magazine ever. I picked up my first issue while passing through Ireland on my way back to the U.S for R&R from Afghanistan. This American is now your loyal reader.

■ **Robert Casillas, via Facebook**

Damn straight Rob, you fucking hero, you. Don't miss out on a single issue out in the U.S or any country for that matter. Get our mag online in computery form from [frontarmy.com/](http://frontarmy.com/) *front-imag*. Stay safe dude!



### FAMOUS FAN

Hey FRONT. I play in The Ataris and I just recently discovered your magazine. Just wanted to say it's great!

■ **Bryan Nelson, via e-mail**

Correct Bryan Nelson from The Ataris. While we have you, do you have a pen and paper? We know it's kind of embarrassing, but do you want to have our autograph? Bryan? Hello? Bry? Hellooo?

## FRONT READER WE SALUTE YOU

BEN JONES

"We got totally wrecked on new year and decided to play around with a few fireworks. Firing a few rockets off my cock was a good idea, and a

great way to get rid of any unwanted hair," says Ben Jones. Ben, you are fucking brilliant and we love you. Thank you for being you.





# READERS' SHIT

YOUR FACES & ARTY WORKS



## BATES TAKES A BREAK FROM THE MOTEL

I've been super busy this month but here's a drawing I did from the mag with Danielle on the cover. I did it to show you what I can do. I'll be back in touch after I've bought the next issue.

[Pauli Bates, via e-mail](#)

Hello Pauli, we've bolted the doors, thrown our computers into the road and put cotton wool in our ears to ensure your re-emergence is impossible.



BEAT THIS

★★★★★  
U-S-EH?

Hey! I use your photos as reference for art quite a bit and always get funny looks from the cashiers at Barnes & Noble. Anyway, I just did this canvas based on the cover of your February issue, enjoy!

[Emi Smith, USA](#)

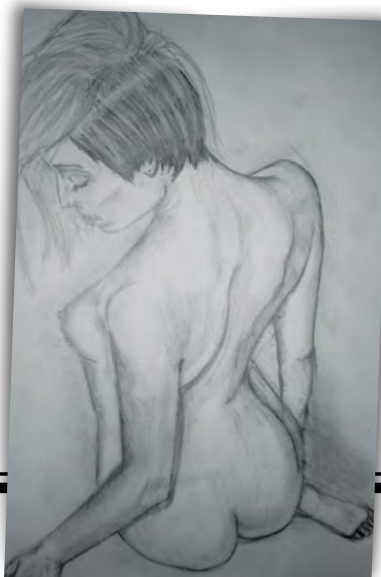
Emi, you know how when you go see art, it evokes senses of sadness, happiness and all that? Yeah, this invokes a sense of scaly melting mutant mermaid girls. Well done.

## FREAK ON ALYSHA

It'd be pretty sick if you could publish my drawing. I don't have enough skill in me to sort Alysha Nett out with the tattoos, but she still looks stunning.

[Anthony Kieron Avery, via e-mail](#)

Face: good. Chest: okay. Back: alright. Foot growing out of bottom: wrong. Three out of ten for you, Anthony Avery. Back to school you go.



## TAKE COVER

My mate Joe Browne was 21 last week so we made his wildest dream come true. I put him on the cover of FRONT, along with his favourite things: women dressed as cats and loads of jokes you won't get. I promise they're funny as fuck.

[Matthew Sweeney, via e-mail](#)

If you think our holy covers look like something from Moonpig, we'll find you. Trust us. Love you!

## A READER LIES

Yo, I drew this chick from your magazine. Safe.

[Tom Delves, via e-mail](#)

No Tom, you didn't. Thanks!



## LETTERS WIN PRIZES

- A picture of you.
- A picture of you being an idiot-head.
- Your sexy artwork.
- A picture of you cupping your smelly genitalia.
- Anything else you think we'd like (please not your genitalia).

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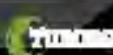
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LIVE FIRST! IT

(ALL SUBJECTS TO CHECKS)

Rock





# MATE IN A STATE

DESTROYING FRIENDSHIPS SINCE 1995

BEAT  
THIS

## ARSE THE PARCEL

You've obviously put a lot of effort into this, **Jake Favell**. But unless the aim was to sexually stimulate your friend with your pooey arse, you failed. Just look at that smile – the wrapping paper can barely conceal his big Christmas stonk-on. And Rastamouse looks pretty happy about it. Congrats on turning one man and his mouse with your backside alone.

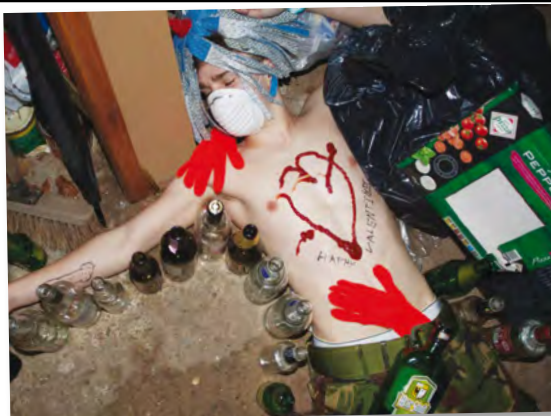




### GIRL INTERRUPTED

"Our flatmate Drew constantly fucks with us, so it's about time he got publicly humiliated!" says snapper **Callum Wilson**. Look Callum – there's nothing

wrong with cross-dressing, yeah? Just cos you might find it "humiliating" to be caught out in liberally applied Maybelline and a cloche hat, doesn't mean Drew is.



### DRUNK-OSAURUS WRECK

We appreciate this like an adolescent appreciates condoms, accutane and cocoa butter. This idiot, Gaz, should really know better than to pass out where there are cups, shaving cream, pubes and various other things to make tails with. Cheers to snapper **Tomos Lloyd** for placing the cups so pretily.



### MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE

"My mates and I planned to do this to whoever passed out first," says snapper **Elliot Arnold**. Elliot, this is fucking beautiful. The mask, the mop, the forward thinking, the fact that you made the effort to drag Josh's puny, withered body into the garage to take it, just... all of it. Marry us?



### GREEN WITH IDIOCY

"After waking up and finding out he was dyed green, Barney had to wear a Bag For Life. Unlucky Shipmate!" **Richard Belcher**, you bloody #IAD. You're absolutely

mental, mate!!!!!!!1! You massive geeza, Richy pal. Bag For Life? You've got a screw loose, you bloody bloke, you! Top bants mate. Barney, where are your pubes? Is Barney nine?



### WHAT A BUNNY JOKE

"After a few beers at a house party, some girls cut a hole where my dick was and replace it with a carrot. I was armed with a spatula." Thanks **Austin Farmer**, for sending in this picture of yourself dressed as a rabbit bumming a man. It's lovely. There's so much action going on in this. FYI, it's a ProCook 3000 stainless steel potato masher. Just, FYI.

## NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

DRUNKS WIN PRIZES

Do you want a big telly and an Archer DVD about sexy spies (as you can see, the programme also features a nice pug)? Then simply take some permanent markers, squirty cheese and/or luncheon meat with you on your next trip to the pub. It will surely result in haha hilarity.

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Archer: Season 2 is out on Blu-Ray and DVD on 26 March from Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment. Prizes must be claimed within six months of the issue's release date.





**SEXY LADY**

# FULL FRONTAL

54 PAGES OF NEWS, GIRLS,  
BANDS AND POOR, POOR JOKES



# CALA

IT MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY THREE MONTHS SINCE CALA LAST HIT  
OUR MAGAZINE, BUT HOT DAMN, WE'VE MISSED HER...



PHOTOGRAPHY: GABE BARRECA



# TRUE OR FALSE



## **CALA'S FAVOURITE CHOCOLATE BAR IS AN APPLE.**

**FALSE:** Get the hell out of here, an apple ain't a chocolate! It's a vegetable, innit. Cala is partial to a Kinder Bueno. "I love hazelnut, and when you bite into a Bueno it's all crunchy but creamy at the same time. All I can say is that they are fantastic and I wish I could have a lifetime supply," she says.

## **EVEN THOUGH IT FITS PERFECTLY AND WOULD BE THE BEST IDEA EVER, CALA ROSE DOESN'T HAVE HER NAME TATTOOED ON HER KNUCKLES.**

**TRUE:** Look, see, no tattoos on her knuckles at all! She doesn't think she can bring herself to get her own name tattooed on her, but "it's funny that you mention it because last year, for some special occasion, I wrote Cala Rose on my knuckles with a Sharpie and it looked pretty dope".

# TRUE OR FALSE



## **CALA'S FAVOURITE SWEARWORD IS TITTYBOTTOM.**

**FALSE:** "It's definitely fuck, basically because I use it the most," says the potty-mouthed pretty.





## TRUE OR FALSE



**CALA HAS NO FEELING IN HER FEET. IN A HUMOROUS EPISODE TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN SHE WAS ASKED TO WALK ON HOT COALS FOR A BET, SHE LAUGHED AND INSTEAD, DANCED ON THEM FOR A FULL FIVE MINUTES TO MESHUGGAH'S FAMILY-FRIENDLY DITTY, BLEED. SHE WON \$8.**

**FALSE:** Cala's feet are just normal, like yours and like ours. In a hilarious contradiction to our statement up there, Cala's pet peeve is actually having cold feet! Haha it's funny cos it's the opposite of what we said. Why are you standing away from us? Hello?









# TRUE OR FALSE



**CALA ALWAYS DEMANDS A DASH OF JIM BEAM IN HER TEA. IF SHE DOESN'T GET IT, SHE'LL THROW YOUR MUG AT A WALL.**

**FALSE:** No you idiot, that's how we like our tea. And as you're offering, tea with a dash of Jim Beam, please. Nope, Cala loves all types of tea as they are. "I'm a huge tea fan, so if you know any amazing must-try teas, let me know."





# TRUE OR FALSE



**WE ASKED CAIA TO RECOMMEND A CANADIAN BAND FOR US TO LISTEN TO. SHE REFUSED.**

**FALSE:** Of course she didn't, you butthead. She told us to listen to The Broken Lyre because "they love what they do, they play great, fun music and to top it all off, they are great guys". We gave them a go, they weren't our cup of tea. Thanks though!





SHIT TO GET PSYCHED  
ABOUT THIS MONTH

FEET



## NO. 1 FRONT × ETNIES GO TRAINERTASTIC

IN NEWS we pretty much couldn't be prouder of, FRONT has teamed up with Etnies to make a shoe. We've never made a shoe before, and we've learned a lot in the process. Did you know, for instance, that making a shoe takes aaaaaages? But we got

there in the end, and we're chuffed as shit with it. It's a bit nautical, a bit sexy, and a teeny bit awesome. Make sure you pick up next month's issue for further details – come the summer, we want to see a lot of drunk people wearing these at festivals. We made a shoe!



## WHY THIS WILL RULE

### THERE'S ACE PEOPLE INVOLVED

As well as Jimmy Urine doing the soundtrack and voicing a baddie, Hollywood director James Gunn (Slither and web series PG Porn) is working on the English script.

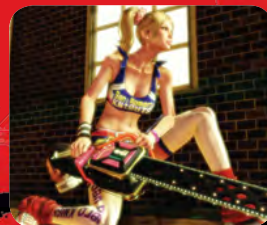


### SUDA51'S DONE IT

Goichi 'Suda51' Suda is a mental dude to be the CEO of a games publisher. He's a former undertaker who's shown up to press conferences wearing Mexican wrestling masks.

### IT'S CHEERLEADERS AND ZOMBIES, DAMN IT

How wrong could that combination possibly go?





NO. 2

# LOLLIPOP

## CHAINSAW

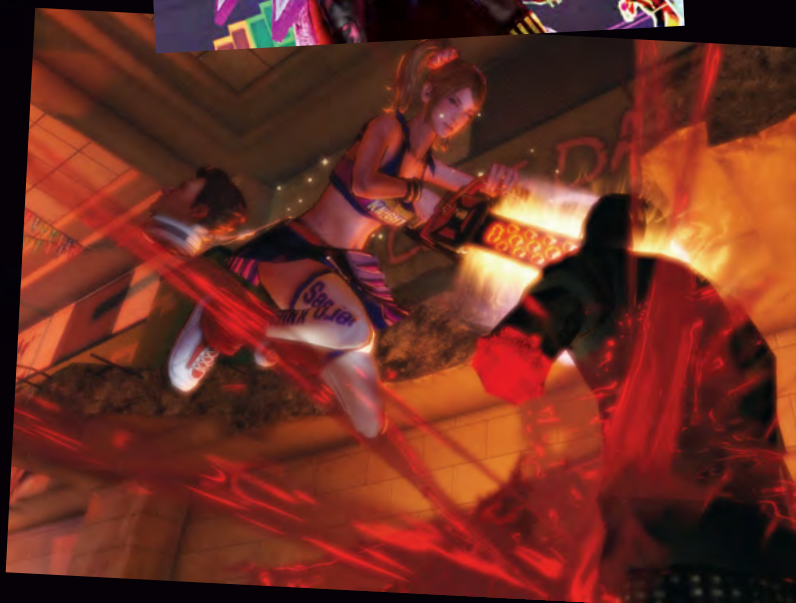
**CHAINSAWS? CHEERLEADERS? ZOMBIES?  
MAD JAPANESE SHIT? OH YES...**



*DID ANY OF* you play No More Heroes on the Wii a few years ago? If not, it was fun. It was fucking madness, a hack-and-slasher referencing everything from Jackass to Spaceballs to 1970s soft-porn classic Emmanuelle, all based around killing people using a laser katana. It was memorable, you know?

Now, the batshit-crazy dude behind it, the futuristically-named Suda51, is back with a game that looks so fucking mental, it'll make No More Heroes look as sensible as a documentary on shipbuilding. Lollipop Chainsaw features a cheerleader toting a buzzsaw with a severed head hanging off it, a combine harvester

being used as a weapon, and a soundtrack by Little Jimmy Urine from Mindless Self Indulgence. Add rainbows, gratuitous knicker shots and Viking metal baddies and holy shit, you've possibly got the best thing ever. It's out in May, so don't make any plans for June that you can't do with a blown mind.





NO. 3

## STRAIGHT

EAR  
CANDY**MEET THE WELSH POP-ROCKERS  
WITHOUT A STEREOTYPE IN SIGHT**

TO DEEPEST, DARKEST Wales now, and head-first into an encounter with some sheep. A fucking hell-load of them, in fact. "We've got about 800 sheep on this farm," says Thomas Jenkins [vox]. "Having to wake up at 5am to look after them all makes touring with my band seem like a proper holiday."

Luckily for us, it's his band Straight Lines we're here to talk about. We know fuck all about sheeps. Doesn't their fluff taste like candyfloss? Anyway, chumming up with the likes of Funeral For A Friend, The Subways, Canterbury and Kids In Glass Houses on tour may sound like the type of credentials that qualify

this four-piece for some space in your iTunes, but the newest material from Straight Lines' April album *Freaks Like Us* doesn't need any big-wig backing. Seriously, the title track is so uncontrollably infectious, we need a little lie down with a towel on our brow. And an ice-cream. With pizza on it. Thanks.

MUSIC  
MATHS

YOU ME AT SIX



+ CLAUDIO SANCHEZ



× A SHEPHERD = STRAIGHT LINES





# LINES

**Q&A** THOMAS, VOX

**HELLO TOM, YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF QUITE A DISTINCTIVE VOICE. WE'RE GUESSING YOU GET COMPARED TO TUBELORD AND COHEED AND CAMBRIA...**

Yeah, or just a girl. [Tubelord and Coheed And Cambria] are the main ones everyone always says. I'm a really big fan of Tubelord, and we played our first ever show with them. **ALL THE INGREDIENTS ARE THERE FOR YOU TO BE HITTING SOME MAINSTREAM RADIO PLAY. WHY HASN'T IT HAPPENED?** I honestly dunno. Making a career out of music would be amazing, but

we play our music without those kind of expectations. If good things happen, they happen, you know?

**...AND YOU'LL STILL HAVE YOUR MILLIONS OF SHEEP AT THE END OF THE DAY.**

Exactly. I've got enough friends and plenty of sheep.

**WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM YOUR ALBUM, FREAKS LIKE US, OUT IN APRIL?**

It's pretty heavy in parts, a bit nicer in others, but much darker than album one. We recorded it this time last year, so we can't wait for it to get out there.

■ [straightlinesband.com](http://straightlinesband.com)

PHOTOGRAPHY: CRAIG THOMAS

WASTED

## NO. 4 GINGER SPICE

**SPRING IS UPON US, SO LET YOUR HAIRS DOWN WITH LASHINGS OF ALCOHOLIC GINGER BEER**

WINNER



### CRABBIE'S SPICED ORANGE

£2.04, 4%

**CLASSINESS:** Beats Orange Wednesdays, orange girls, the R.E.M. song Orange Crush and actual oranges.

**GINGER FACT:** In the run-up to the 1997 UK General Election, Ginger Spice, aka Geri Haliwell, claimed that Margaret Thatcher was the sixth spiritual member of the Spice Girls.

**RATING:** Berocca with alcohol, which is delicious. Really clears the old nasal cavities, we can sniff real good now.

4/5



### WITCHWOOD BREWERY'S GINGER BEARD

£1.50, 4.2%

**CLASSINESS:** What a tip-top creative name for a ginger beer because you see, it's like saying ginger beer, but it's not, it's saying about a man that has ginger facial hair and that's the trick.

**GINGER FACT:** It is said that in Poland, if you pass three ginger people, you'll win the state lottery.

**RATING:** Spicy flat shandy, too beery.

2/5



### SAINSBURY'S TASTE THE DIFFERENCE

£2, 4%

**CLASSINESS:** Italicised font and a sunset, we see what you're doing there, Sainsbury's. Blimey, do we feel relaxed and ready for an alcoholic alcohol.

**GINGER FACT:** Gingivitis is bloody.

**RATING:** We can taste the difference here. This tastes slightly different to rain water and marginally different to partially-digested goose shit.

1/5



### OLD JAKE

£1.79, 4%

**CLASSINESS:** Guitar, palm trees, nice man. Pretty classy.

**GINGER FACT:** Late American actress Ginger Rogers married five times. The first was aged just 17 and the fourth was to a French man called Bergerac who was 16 years her junior.

**RATING:** This is made with Jamaican root beer, so you get the firey afterburn in the back of your throat. But, when you add ice, the burn dies.

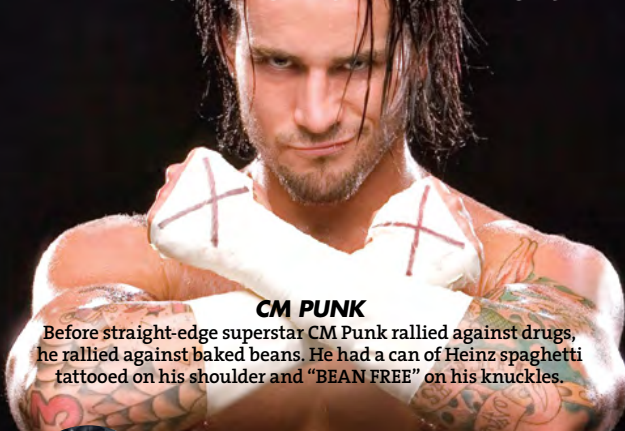
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WWE

# NO. 5 WRESTLING'S WACKIEST CHARACTERS

WRESTLEMANIA'S ON 1 APRIL, SO HERE'S A CHOKESLAM OF FACTS



## CM PUNK

Before straight-edge superstar CM Punk rallied against drugs, he rallied against baked beans. He had a can of Heinz spaghetti tattooed on his shoulder and "BEAN FREE" on his knuckles.



## HULK HOGAN

At the first Wrestlemania in 1985, Hulk Hogan's moustache let the limelight get to it, demanding a bigger dressing room and threatening to fuck the whole thing off if its demands weren't met.

## THE IRON SHEIK

1980's wrasslin' icon, The Iron Sheik, is not in fact made of 100 per cent iron. He is actually 40 per cent nickel, 30 per cent cadmium, 25 per cent iron and five per cent guts/tummy/balls.



## MICK FOLEY

One-eared wrestling legend Mick is best known for his characters Mankind, Cactus Jack and Dude Love, but he'll soon be debuting new characters Professor Dogpoo and The Pottery Soldier.



## VINCE McMAHON

After a busy day, WWE CEO Vince McMahon relaxes by gathering a room of pug dogs together and slowly crushing them under breezeblocks. "I just find their deaths really calming," he laughs.



## TRIPLE H

Superstar Triple H once applied for a deed poll to change his name to Sextuple H, thinking it would double his powers. He was going to be called Happy Hearty Healthy Horny Henry Hoover.



## JOHN CENA

John Cena employs his catchphrase, "You can't see me" in life. At weekends, he paints his whole body in camouflage colours and tiptoes round ladies' changing rooms, chuckling and wanking.



## THE ROCK

Wrestler-turned-Hollywood star The Rock made his name defeating The Scissors. He later lost to The Paper. The Scissors later beat The Paper though, so there's no way of knowing who's best.



## STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN

Steve recently released a DVD of footballing mishaps by sponge-bottomed-trainer-wearing bone-disease sufferers. It's called Stone Cold's All-Gold Foam-Sole Bone-Mould Own Goals.



## THE UNDERTAKER

The Undertaker is in fact the half-brother of Take Me Out presenter Paddy McGuinness. "You should see us in our jammies opening our stockings on Christmas Day" says Paddy, "it's a fucking mare".



## WHO THEY?

Juergen Bluemlein and Daniel Schmid, co-founders of the Skate Museum with the largest skate footwear collection in the world.







# NO. 6 SKATE MUSEUM

**THE FUTURE OF STUTTGART'S FAMOUS SKATE MUSEUM IS IN YOUR SMELLY HANDS**

HERE AT FRONT, we're not ones to give you bad news. But excuse us for the next few 100 words, cos something dead cool could end up dead, er, dead without our help. The famous Skateboard Museum of Stuttgart (that's in Germany, geography fans) is at risk of being closed forever, and that's shitty.

Housing a hell-load of super rare and super rad skate memorabilia, including the largest skate footwear collection in the world, rare decks such as Mike Valley's Animal Farm board, scooters from almost as far back as the stone age and art from the likes of Andy Howell, Jeremy Fish

and Todd Bratrud, the one-of-a-kind museum has been shafted by The Man after the building went under new management and ramped up their rental costs. Dickheads.

To help out, head over to the SOS Skateboard Museum Stuttgart Facebook page and donate a bit o' dosh. Every donation helps them out loads, and you'll forever have the knowledge that you've helped out the raddest museum in the entire world.







**WHO SHE?**  
NAME: Stef Nurdung  
AGE: 23  
FROM: Plymouth  
SPONSORS: Westbeach,  
Grenade Gloves,  
and Etnies.



**WATCH  
THIS FACE**

# NO. 7 STEF NURDING

**THE SWEDISH-SPEAKIN', ROAST-MAKIN' FASHIONISTA WHO'S NOT TOO BAD ON A BOARD OR TWO, EITHER...**



**HELLO STEF. WHAT DO YOU DO, THEN?** I'm a skateboarder and snowboarder and I study fashion amongst other things.

**WHEN DID YOU TAKE UP BOARD SPORTS?** After my first snowboard trip to France when I was 17. I started skateboarding when I got back to England and I literally felt like I was addicted to it.

**WHICH DO YOU LIKE BEST?** That's like asking a mother to choose between her children. **WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING A GIRL IN WHAT ARE PRIMARILY MALE-DOMINATED SPORTS?**

It never really feels like there are loads of guys cos I know loads of girls that skate and snowboard. It's a really nice community to be part of. I've met some awesome girls and the guys are pretty cool too.

**WHAT'S THE BEST TRICK YOU'VE EVER DONE?** I'm not sure about the best one but backside flips on the

mini ramp skateboarding are one of my favourites, and a backside 360 over a big snow kicker feels pretty awesome. **WHO ARE YOUR BOARDING IDOLS?** There are a lot! Anyone who has a good attitude and is having a good time.

**WHAT'S THE BIG PLAN FOR THIS YEAR?** Getting my first year of uni out the way and entering some more contests. I'll definitely go to Malmö in Sweden to visit friends, they have a really big girls' skate scene there and loads of awesome parks. I'm off to Paris on a trip tomorrow, hopefully I can squeeze a skate in there.

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?** I really hope I've done most of the things I want to do. Go to Japan, build a DIY skatepark in my garden, be fluent in Swedish (I've been learning for aaages) and make a roast dinner as good as my mum's.

# NO. 8 HIT THE DECK

**WE CHAT TO ALED FROM KIDS IN GLASS HOUSES AND JAMES FROM DEAF HAVANA ABOUT THE UK'S FINEST ONE-DAYER...**



**ON A SCALE OF ONE TO 8,000, HOW EXCITED ARE YOU TO BE PLAYING HIT THE DECK?**

**A:** Maybe 7,779. It's an honour to be asked to headline amongst so many great bands. **WHO'S GONNA ROCK FURTHER DOWN THE BILL?**

**A:** Spycatcher. We took them on tour last year, they're brill. Check out Straight Lines too.

**J:** The Dangerous Summer. Their music is real, their lyrics are incredible and they are a great live band.

**ARE YOU GONNA BRING THE PARTY TO NOTTINGHAM?**

**A:** We have a few things in mind, but I wouldn't want to spoil the surprise. We promise good times and dancing.

**J:** I'm gonna drink so much

I go blind and crowdsurf completely naked to scare all the underage girls with my beer belly and stretch marks.

**HOW SHOULD THE CROWDS PREPARE FOR YOUR SHOW?**

**J:** Bring your ballet shoes.

**A:** Maybe some lunges.

For the full Hit The Deck lineup, turn to page 70.

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## ILLUSTRATOR PROFILE

# KATE PRIOR

THE AWESOME LEEDS LASS WHO LIKES AIR PUNCHING, WIGGED-OUT MUSIC AND WORKING IN HER ONESIE...

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WHO SHE?

NAME: Kate Prior  
LIVES: Leeds  
CHECK OUT: [kateprior.com](http://kateprior.com)

**HEY KATE, TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOURSELF AND THE SPACE YOU WORK IN.**

I'm a freelance illustrator based in Leeds. I studied Visual Communication here and never left. You'll find me working from the spare bedroom. I'd love a proper studio but working from home allows me to spend the maximum amount of time in my fleecy onesie. To me, that's super important.

**TALK US THROUGH A TYPICAL JOB.**

Often, the work I take on requires me to come up with the overall visual concept. I keep lots of books and collect inspirational imagery in various files. I also consult the 'laterbase' for ideas I came up with a while ago. Flicking through all these leads to some initial sketches which are usually performed whilst still in bed. I move to the 'studio' and begin to work on inking the sketch, then I scan the lines into the computer and fanny around with composition and colour in the digital realm until I'm happy. In between all of this there is a lot of singing, dog walking, internet lurking, panicking, air punching and crying.



**WE WORK WITH SO MANY DUUUUUUDE ILLUSTRATORS.**

**HOW ARE YOU FINDING FLYING THE FLAG FOR LADY ARTISTS AND HAS IT BEEN EASY?**

It's cracking! I aim to create work that looks like a boy did it and my influences are heavily masculine so I've found it pretty straightforward. There are some really incredible female illustrators kicking about at the minute like Sophy Hollington, Suzi Kemp and Hattie Stewart creating clever, gritty work.

**DO YOU PREFER WORKING FREEHAND OR ON A COMPUTER?**

I prefer to work freehand. It makes sense to me for the relationship between typography and illustration to be as organic as possible. Plus, I can never be arsed to find cool existing typefaces.

**"BE INSPIRED BY EVERYTHING, EVEN IF YOU'RE FEELING DOWN OR SOMEONE CALLS YOU A POOP MOUTH"**

“  
1 Poster for Dum Dum Girls gig at my local, the Brudenell Social Club.  
2 Limited edition A2 screen printed gig poster for No Age and Male Bonding.  
3 Badpuss screen printed poster for the most excellent Art Of FRONT exhibition.  
4 Rare t-shirt design for a pretty special local 'nu-wop' band called Spectrals.  
5 Flyer and poster design for Leeds club night No Bones.  
”



THE TREMENDOUS TAILS



I just like to sit and draw what I'm visualising in my head.

**WHAT ARTISTS/ILLUSTRATORS DO YOU LOOK UP TO?**

Banksy. Just kidding. I've always had a lot of love for Frida Kahlo and the surrealism posse. I love artists who are able to produce the wildest shit from their heads. A list of my all-time favourites would include Ed Templeton, Jim Phillips, Robert Crumb, Yokoo Tadanori...

**ANY WORDS OF WISDOM FOR ASPIRING ARTISTS?**

Be inspired by everything, even if you're feeling down or someone calls you a poop mouth – draw inspiration from it, dummy! Listen to wiggled-out music. Look at funny pictures on the internet. Become obsessed with what you do but also go out and have fun. Be dedicated and don't give up. You're awesome!



**OUT AND ABOUT**

# MARDI GRAS

PHOTOGRAPHY: TOD SEELIE

**WHAT?** Mardi Gras Carnival.  
**WHERE?** New Orleans, USA.  
**WHO THERE?** Men, women, gorillas, skeletons, pirates, a Smurf on a mobility scooter.  
**THE LOOK:** Mentally hindered.

**BEST BIT:** Apparently Will Ferrell was there dressed like a king. Will. Fucking. Ferrell.  
**WORST BIT:** Hyper-sexual grandmas playing with their plastic vaginas.

A LOT OF foreign phrases just sound cooler in their own language. When something's described as having a certain je ne sais quoi, that sounds way cooler than in English, where it just means 'I dunno what'. Likewise, Fat Tuesday sounds fucking rubbish, while Mardi Gras sounds like a motherfucking PARTY.

Which is exactly what it is, in Louisiana at least. Everyone hits the streets dressed in as loony-tunes a manner as they choose,

and they party their often-exposed tits off. This somehow counts as a religious thing. Ace.

From carefully observing rad photographer Tod Seelie's Mardi Gras snaps, we've been able to draw the following conclusions:

**THE LOUISIANA CLIMATE IS A FORGIVING ONE**

You know how every winter over here, a few drunk people die because they nod off in the road and freeze to death? The fuck that'd happen there. If you're too drunk to walk, lay

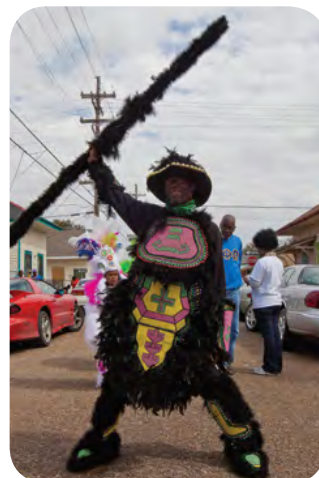
the hell down. With any luck you'll land on a handily-placed sofa or a friendly lady.

**FANCY DRESSERS NEED TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX**

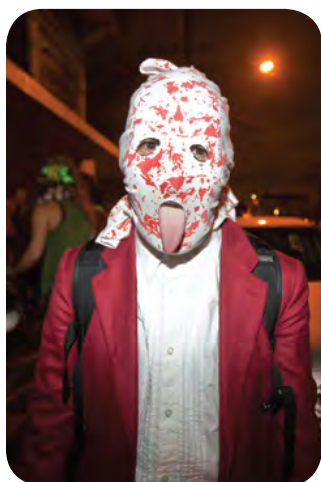
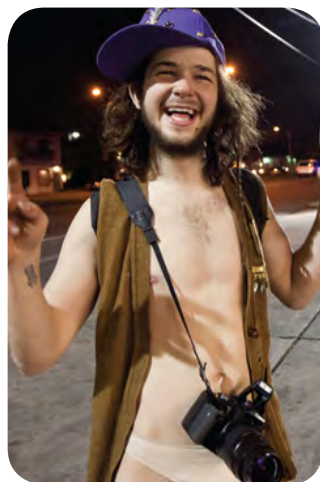
For far too long people have been content to turn up to parties as a 'sexy vampire', 'sexy cat' or 'half-arsed zombie'. Fuck that shit. More of 'shop mobility smurf', 'man with teddy bear as face' and 'bespectacled Hindu goddess Kali' please, everyone.

**NECKLACES CAN OPEN DOORS**

There's an old Mardi Gras custom where women flash in exchange for cheap plastic bead necklaces. It's a tradition or something. This seems like a tradition worth adopting over here. We can't put our finger on why. It's just got a certain, like, je ne sais quoi about it.











OUT AND ABOUT

# HILDAMAY:

## DECKS, DRUGS AND SPRING ROLLS

PHOTOGRAPHY: JORDAN GREEN

**WHAT?** Hildamay UK tour.

**WHERE?** Boileroom, Guildford.

**WHO THERE?** Hilda diehards, Surrey booze-heads and fit girls.

**THE LOOK:** Plaid shirts and sweaty, cidery battered jeans.

**BEST BIT:** Frosty-fuelled footy.

**WORST BIT:** Running in front of a truck to retrieve the ball.

**DRINK OF CHOICE:** Bong water.

**DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING:** 8 outta 10.

**HILDAMAY LOVE** a good drink. And by a good drink, we actually mean a rancid drink drunk in astronomical quantity. And what better place for the five-piece to get reacquainted with their old pal Frosty Jack than on the fifth instalment of a 24-date mega-tour with Max Raptor? Nowhere, that's fucking where.

Of course, Hildamay's arrival meant Guildford's poor little Boileroom was heavily fragrant

with eau de pit sweat and the walls, floors and doors were as unpleasantly sticky as a chronic masturbator's achy mitts. But that's the kind of thing we like, anyway. Here's some highlights...

### CHODES AND CHOW MEIN

Hildamay fuelled their on-stage avidity with bags of takeout feculence from Guildford's finest Chinese. Spring rolls with the guys turned out to be the tastiest point of the night, cos lots of

beer-bonged cider later, cocks were whipped out by all, the ample and the chode. Delicious.

### WISH I WAS A BALLER

Contrary to popular belief, alcohol does not enhance footballing skills. Or skating skills, while we're here. This was confirmed by a kickabout outside the venue that involved more retrieving the ball from a main road than actually kicking it. Hildamaybe you should stick to music you unathletic drunks...

### BLOOD, SWEAT AND WEIRDS

With several handfuls of devoted fans in one room, things were bound to get a bit fucking weird. People launching themselves face-first into the barriers while screaming proved popular.







# SET A REMINDER

## PARTY HARD ANDREW W.K. TOUR

Jesus impersonator and close personal best ever friend of ours Andrew W.K. is playing a precious four dates in the UK and Ireland between 10 and 14 April. Dublin, London, Manchester and Glasgow should wave palms and bow to his superpowers. Visit [andrewwk.com](http://andrewwk.com) for tickets



## FESTIVAL GROEZROCK

Refused, Anti-Flag, Alkaline Trio and Gallows are just a few of the big names that deck the bill of 2012's first big punk-rock hardcore festival. We're so excited, we've already changed our pounds into Belgium money. 28-29 April, visit [groezrock.be](http://groezrock.be) for more info



## HAHAHAHAHA APRIL FOOLS' DAY

Remember to get all your terminal illness and I-don't-love-you-anymore jokes in before noon, haha LMAO!



## INK PORTSMOUTH TATTOO CONVENTION

The second annual Portsmouth Tattoo Convention is back with some of the world's most renowned artists making an appearance to do some extremely painful everlasting drawings on you, including LA Ink's Dan Smith, Shotsie Gorman and Cecil Porter. 14-15 April, [tattooextravaganza.co.uk](http://tattooextravaganza.co.uk)



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## THE SIMPSONS D'OH NUTS

*Sainsbury's, £1.19 for four*  
**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "This is moist and the icing's wet, which is a nice surprise for a packaged doughnut. It tastes fresher than its packaging would suggest. Other than that, it tastes exactly as you'd think it would."

**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:**

"I've eaten 70. D'oh!"

★★★★★

### F.Y.I

Doughnuts have been around for centuries. Archaeologists turned up several petrified fried cakes with holes in the middle in prehistoric ruins in the southwestern U.S. Mmm, petrified fried cake.

**TESTED**

# D'OHNUTS





### APPLE FRITTER DONUT

Starbucks, £1.65

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "Bumpy and dry, like it's been baked in a Texan smokehouse. Like eating silica gel."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "I got silica gel mixed up with jelly. That was a terrible birthday. And, most packages I posted that day were ruined."

★★★★★



### BUTTERSCOTCH FUDGE

Krispy Kreme, £1.60

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "The extra bits of fudge on the top make this like a sort of fudge Inception. Layers within layers, dude. Mmm, velvety."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "I put my willy in this. Don't look at me. DON'T LOOK AT ME!"

★★★★★



### STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE

Greggs, 75p

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "This is good, but there's a definite hint of pasty coming through – there's a real Greggsness to it all. It just lacks glamour."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "I failed maths because I put an E before every number."

★★★★★



### COCONUT SNOWBALL

Greggs, 75p

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "The sprinkles have the texture of insulation, making it itchy to eat. Also, tricky to eat without looking like you've got a skin complaint."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "I'm always asked why I don't play sport. The answer is because I am too obese."

★★★★★



### WAITROSE BERLINER DONUT

Waitrose, 69p

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "This has more chocolate than any doughnut has ever needed. Also kind of stale."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "Ich bin ein Berliner. I don't know what that means. I just know I can't see."

★★★★★



### BANANA SPRINKLES

Donuts & Baguettes, £1.75

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "This icing is way too hard – it cracked with the first bite and sent shards everywhere."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "I once got a banana stuck up my bottom. It wasn't my fault – I was trying to dislodge the dloffe apple."

★★★★★



### LEMON MERINGUE PIE

Krispy Kreme, £1.60

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "The topping is extremely good, making the filling a huge letdown. It's both too sweet and too bitter, which is nasty-ass."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "You know when your wee smells of Sugar Puffs? I once had Sugar Puffs that smelled of wee. I'd weed on them."

★★★★★



### CUSTARD MONSTER

Tesco, 57p for four

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "It's a bit small, and a bit hard, and the custard is all on one side, but there's an impressive amount of it so I'm happy enough."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "I got attacked by a custard monster. Well, my stepdad came in my room and did something. I think it was custard."

★★★★★



### CHOCOLATE DREAMCAKE

Krispy Kreme, £1.60

**OUR TASTER SAYS:** "This is like biting into a soft cushion densely filled with delicious diabetes. The only thing stopping this getting top marks is the way the icing melted."  
**A SUGAR-FILLED CHILD SAYS:** "I dream that my heart beats chocolate instead of blood."

★★★★★

WINNER



WHERE AM THEM?

# BALL OF STEEL

THESE OVERDRESSED FOGEYS ARE HAVING A JOLLY GOOD WALTZ, BUT CAN YOU SPOT THE FAMOUS MUSICAL MEN?

WE'VE SEEN some pretty huge balls in our time. We love big balls. On an unrelated note, here's a picture of a fancy party with swanky dancing. It's the Vienna Opernball in Austria. Austria's had its highs and lows over the years – the highs include the Pez dispenser, while the lows include Josef Fritzl's unauthorised home alterations. But whatever Trevor. Within the ambling oldies, we've hidden our favourite big-time

dancing bellends: Moulin Rouge soggy ball-boy Ewan McGregor, Hugh 'as-cornfortable-singing-Oklahoma-as-being-super-tonk' Jackman, West-Country-to-West-End dickball Justin Lee Collins, and Neil Patrick Harris, a song-and-dance man who's no stranger to a ball or two. Spot them and win one of Arnold Schwarzenegger's bollocks. To claim, show the circled showmen to Arnie and cup the hell out of his muscular dangling sack.



EWAN MCGREGOR



HUGH JACKMAN



JUSTIN LEE COLLINS



NEIL PATRICK HARRIS



PICTURE: REUTERS







**ANDREW W.K.**

# ALL ABOUT GOD

*GOD IS JUST ANOTHER UNKNOWN,  
AND THE UNKNOWN IS JUST ANOTHER  
REASON FOR US TO PARTY...*



*I USED TO* get really freaked out by the word 'God'. It made me think of a giant sky-man with a white beard and a huge bathrobe (awesome), but also, of rules, people fighting, and old women telling other people not to have fun (not awesome).

Then one day, I realised that no one really knows shit about anything, especially God. It was a really good revelation. It freed me from having to have all the answers, and it also made it easier and more righteous to call bollocks on all those people who love to talk like they know some sacred truth – especially when they use it as an excuse to be mean to people. Part of this epiphany was that nobody knows what God is either. Even most classical definitions of God explain that He is a concept beyond conception; an impossibly vast being that we can't even begin to fathom; an expression of the infinite. In that way, 'God' is just another word for the unknown. Now, instead of hating God, I love the unknown. We can get a lot out of embracing the mystery of existence using this idea...

## **MATERIAL THINGS ARE OVERRATED**

If we put too much importance on 'things', life starts to get three-dimensional. There's another

world inside us, where we always thought it was. There are worlds beyond those worlds and worlds within. There are even impossible worlds that we could never comprehend even if we tried. Or maybe not. But it's good to consider, especially when the world we can see and touch gets shitty.

## **YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL WANTS TO PARTY WITH YOU**

It may seem silly to believe in angels, but angels could just be aliens that take a loving interest in humans and other life forms. We should try to make contact with our guardian angels and have a nice chat. They have special information to help us party harder.

## **THERE'S NO PART OF YOU THAT IS NOT OF THE GODS**

The real Gods are above us and in us. They take joy in our joy. True spirituality is the realisation that everyone is a star, burning brightly and independently, but still part of one incredible ball of light. And by the way, there's no such thing as hell.

**"ONE DAY I REALISED  
THAT NO ONE REALLY  
KNOWS SHIT  
ABOUT ANYTHING"**

PHOTOGRAPHY: CHRISTOPHER MCALLEN

## **3 THREE OF MY FAVOURITE CLOTHINGS...**

### **WHITE JEANS**

Perfect for all party occasions. Just be careful when partying on grass and when going to the toilet...



### **WHITE BASKETBALL SHOES**

Ready for bouncing, balling, and fool-footed falling. You don't need to play sports to party.



### **WHITE T-SHIRT**

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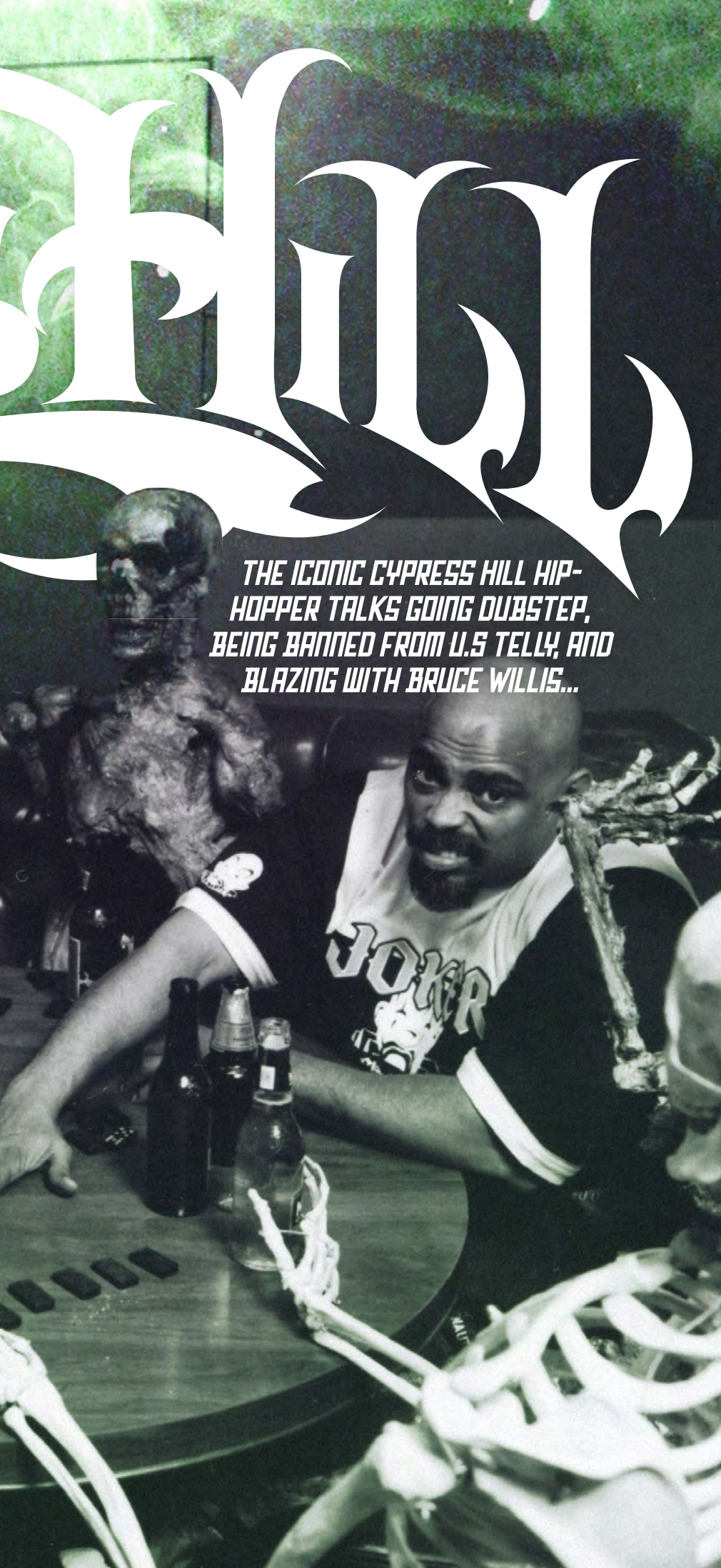
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B-REAL

# CYPRESS







*THE ICONIC CYPRESS HILL HIP-HOPPER TALKS GOING DUBSTEP, BEING BANNED FROM U.S. TELLY, AND BLAZING WITH BRUCE WILLIS...*

**S** O MR. REAL, YOU'RE BRINGING OUT A NEW DUBSTEP EP WITH RUSKO IN APRIL. HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

I've always liked electronic music, and really rhythmic stuff like that. Dubstep has that really unique sound, with hip-hop and reggae sensibilities in there, so when I first heard it I was intrigued. One guy I really got into was Rusko, and it turned out that one of my boys knew him from a while back. He was definitely the one guy in the whole genre I wanted to work with, and somehow word got around. It all worked out from there, really.

**WE'RE BETTING HARDCORE CYPRESS HILL FANS HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT YOUR SHIFT IN DIRECTION. HAVE YOU HAD ANY BIG OPPOSITION?**

Of course. Throughout our whole career, we've been dealing with that bullshit. You have your hip-hop purists

## \*\*\* THE LAST TIME THAT I PAID FOR WEED WAS 2006 \*\*\*

who don't accept anything you do in hip-hop. I respect that, but we're artists. We try to do things that people wouldn't expect us to do. We challenge ourselves and this is yet another moment in our career where we're challenging ourselves. Some people are going to like it and some people not so much, but if you worry about pleasing everybody all the time, you'll never get anything done.

**WHERE DID YOU FIRST HEAR DUBSTEP? IT'S QUITE A EUROPEAN THING...**

I think we were on tour in Europe and it came on in a club. I was like, "Damn, what the fuck is this? This shit is hard!" I don't really like the gumball poppy type shit, it's the raw, edgy aspects that get me. So much so that I'm really excited to see how it goes down at our Smokeout Festival.

**THE FESTIVAL WILL HAVE BEEN AND GONE BY THE TIME THIS COMES OUT, BUT WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**

After so many years of doing festivals, we never really came across anything **US**




that diverse, perhaps with the exception of Lollapalooza, so we decided to do our own. The way we thought through it, we wanted to do something so diverse that nothing else would be like it. Smokeout is a genuine mix of everything. The most exciting part for me this year is having our set with Rusko there.

**OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S GONNA BE LOADS OF STONERS THERE. HOW WILL DUBSTEP GO DOWN WITH A BAKED CROWD?**

Oh yes. It's going to be great, man. You zone out more when you're stoned to dubstep. Essentially it's a medical marijuana expo, so the **ISS**

**\*\*BRUCE WILLIS** CAME OVER  
AND **HIT THE JOINT**  
WITH US, WHICH BLEW MY MIND **\*\***





crowd, if they've got a valid medical recommendation, can go consume all their medical marijuana and then enjoy Rusko at 11.00. Pretty cool, right?

**JUST A BIT. WHAT EXACTLY IS THE DEAL WITH THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARD? IS IT FREE WEED ALL ROUND?**

Not free, but most of the time you get good deals. It basically gives you less paranoia about getting arrested for buying it, so it's pretty liberating. **YEAH, BUT WE'RE BETTING YOU'VE NOT HAD TO PAY FOR YOUR WEED FOR A LONG TIME.**

Ha, yeah, not in a long time. I reckon the last time I paid for it was perhaps 2006. That's not to say it's always good stuff that I get given. People come up to me and say they've got the best stuff in the world, but you never know what's in it. There are too many stories of smoking shit that's laced, I don't wanna get caught up in that. I'll definitely

look at it before I smoke it. All I do is smoke marijuana. I rarely drink and anything else I don't fuck with.

**HAS IT MESSED WITH YOUR SHORT-TERM MEMORY AT ALL?**

No, not at all. It's all about how often you exercise your mind. We're constantly having to remember songs and lyrics, so that helps. I think if you're not doing anything to exercise your mind it'll turn to jelly. It's a muscle, so you gotta work it out. I'll tell you one thing, though – I've smoked so much that I don't get the munchies any more. I've overcome it.

**WHO'S THE RADDEST PERSON YOU'VE SMOKED WITH? GIVE US A KILLER CELEBRITY STONER STORY.**

I don't hang out with celebrities as much as I used to, but I got stoned with Bruce Willis once.

**ER, WHAT?**

Yeah! Basically, I'm pretty good friends with Mark Wahlberg from when he was rapping as Marky Mark. I hadn't seen him for a few years, and he bumped into me at a club. He was all, "B! What's happening? I have a few friends who wanna hit your joint". I said of course, and his friends turned out to be George Clooney and Bruce Willis. George didn't hit it with us, he was to busy chatting to chicks, but Willis came over and hit the joint with us, which totally blew my mind.

**AMAZING. THAT MUST HAVE BEEN JUST AS MIND-BLOWING AS SEEING YOURSELF FEATURED IN AN EPISODE OF THE SIMPSONS...**

That and doing Saturday Night Live. They put us at an iconic level, and we never expected that. Actually, being banned from Saturday Night Live helped that out a lot.

**NO WAY, YOU GOT BANNED?**

Well, when you do it, you get to play two songs. During the second song, we had this elaborate plan to go out to. We said, "D'ya know what? Let's be like The Who and wreck the set. Let's start burning shit up". Muggs was meant to smash the turntables up, and I was supposed to light a joint, but Muggs froze up and decided to blaze instead and the camera caught it, so we got a lifetime ban. It added to our legend though, and people love us more for getting banned. We're part of an elite list, now.

**FUCKING BRILLIANT. FINAL QUESTION: HAS SMOKING MESSED WITH YOUR SHORT-TERM MEMORY AT ALL?**

What? Haha, I see. Yeah, what was that? I don't remember the question. Cypress Hill will be at Sonisphere (6-8 July). Visit [sonisphere.co.uk](http://sonisphere.co.uk) for more info. **FRONT**

## B-REAL'S BLAZIN' CINEMA

THE WEED ENTHUSIAST PICKS HIS FLICKS TO GET BAKED TO



**UP IN SMOKE (1978) & STILL SMOKIN' (1983)**

"They're hilarious. They'll still make you laugh even though they were made like 30 years ago."



**HALF BAKED (1998)**

"I love this because everyone is in it. Y'know, Willie Nelson, Snoop, Dave Chappelle. Again, the writing is hilarious."



**DAZED AND CONFUSED (1993)**

"It's so relatable out here with the way the kids were partying and whatnot."



**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (2008)**

"Man, Seth Rogen is just one funny motherfucker."



**GADGETS**

# SPLASH YOUR CASH

BECAUSE SAVING IS FOR WANKERS

## VISIT MOE'S

Duff Beer 24-Can Pack, £25, [firebox.com](http://firebox.com)

**GOOD:** Now you can be just like Homer with this real-life, non-cartoon crate of actual 3D Duff beer. In the words of the big man himself, "Beer: now there's a temporary solution!"

**BAD:** It's brewed in Germany! Duffman will be livid. Oh yeeeahh.



## LOCH IT UP

Nessie Pins, £TBC, [dshott.co.uk](http://dshott.co.uk)

**GOOD:** Liven up your pinboard (you do have a pinboard, right?) with these Nessie-themed drawing pins. A box has six heads, six bodies and six tails.

**BAD:** You're gonna get coachloads of American tourists peering in your window, desperate to catch a glimpse at your pinboard.



## FLY HIGH

Union Danny Kass UCH Peaced-Out Tie-Dye Bindings, £130, [unionbindingcompany.com](http://unionbindingcompany.com)

**GOOD:** Combine your love of snowboarding with your love of acid-zonked old hippy-dudes. For the love of The Rolling Beatle Doors, why the hell did it take till the end of the season?

**BAD:** Don't stare at these.



## LOL UR NCKED

Icon Brand iPad case, £40, [iconbrand.com](http://iconbrand.com)

**GOOD:** There are few things funnier than police mugshots of celebs, and this iPad cover has loads of the chucklesome buggers.

**BAD:** Angry Birds getting boring?

Simply flip your iPad and enjoy a hearty LOL at mad face Mel 'Sugar Tits' Gibson.

**BAD:** We don't recognise some of these people, so can we get a discount or what?



## HUNGRY JUNT

Ravenous X Shake Junt Deck, £40, [sluggerstore.co.uk](http://sluggerstore.co.uk)

**GOOD:** Two of skating's lairiest crews join forces for some suitably in-your-face, down-your-throat, out-your-bumhole colab decks. They hurt a bit to look at.

**BAD:** If this deck had limbs, it'd probably clamber under your quilt as you slept and draw swastikas all over your cock-tip and testes.







## MEGAWHAT?!

Orbitsound T12v3 Soundbar, £299, [orbitsound.com](http://orbitsound.com)

**GOOD:** That £7 iPod dock off Fat Craig's market stall is going to sound like absolute rotten ass-cheese once you get it home. Invest in one of these high-tech slabs of face-melting super-noise, that also doubles as a home-theatre sound system.

**BAD:** Bit pricey. But, could be worse. Could be £300.



## TANK VODKA

Absolut Vodka X Jamie Hewlett, £30, [absolut.com/uk](http://absolut.com/uk)

**GOOD:** If you're going to get hammered off your mimsy, you may as well do it in style. Jamie 'Gorillaz' Hewlett lends Absolut some of his angular, scowl-faced cartooning wizardry. **BAD:** Or, you could just felt-tip a wobbly cock and balls onto a bottle of Glen's.

**F.Y.I**

Before 1885, vodka was only sold in takeaway buckets. Fucking hells. They stopped doing this why?

## PENNY FOR THE GRIND

Penny Skateboards, £80, [firebox.com](http://firebox.com)

**GOOD:** This retro-looky mini deck will fit right in your Boogie Nights backpack and comes in eight different hip and snazzy colourways,

including everyone's favourite shade, clear.

**BAD:** Even trickier than a grown-up board and will rip your shin skin like a bint. Also, does not cost 1p.



## FUTURE TOAST

Zuse Toaster, £TBC, [inseq.com](http://inseq.com)

**GOOD:** After almost a century, somebody's finally attempting to update the toaster. The Zuse feeds slices of bread through itself in a fax machine style, and scorches cool patterns on 'em. **BAD:** You can't buy the Zuse yet. A triumphant/crushing appearance on Dragon's Den surely awaits.

## YE OLDE PHOTOS

Impossible Polaroid Films, from £16, [shop.the-impossible-project.com](http://shop.the-impossible-project.com)

**GOOD:** If you own an old-skool Polaroid, you'll know the instant films were killed off a while back. Thankfully, some crazy photo freaks are now

independently producing the films themselves.

**BAD:** We pressed down well hard on one of these photos but it would not upload to TwitPic. Wha'gwarn?



## WHAT THE FUCK?

### CHEESY DVD

The Original Video Pizza DVD, \$10, [videopizza.biz](http://videopizza.biz)

**GOOD:** One whole pizza-filled hour of spinning pizza montage with soothing, sizzling pizza sound effects adds the perfect ambience to any party experience. **BAD:** We tried to eat this and not only is our digestive system now filled with broken glass, but the cheese wasn't melted properly.





**WHO HE?**

**NAME:** Anton Gunnarsson  
**AGE:** 26  
**FROM:** Umeå in Sweden  
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MEET THE METALLEST DUDE IN ALL OF SNOWBOARDING...

PHOTOGRAPHY: ALEX DE MORA



**H**Y ANTON, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE UK? SHOULDN'T YOU BE FINISHING YOUR SEASON OFF?

Yeah, probably. I had a pretty gnarly accident about a year ago and I've only just got back on my board, so I'm taking it pretty easy right now.

**OH YEAH, WE'LL COVER OUR EARS WHILE YOU TAKE US THROUGH WHAT HAPPENED...**

So I dislocated my hip and gashed my shin right open. I was trying this gap over a fence and down a wall, and stacked it. My leg popped out and ended up on top of my stomach at a super weird angle, and you could see my shinbone.

**WHAT THE FUCK?**

Yeah, it was kinda my fault, though. I jinxed myself before dropping in. It was my first trick of the day, and turned to my friend to say, "Man, the worst case scenario right now would be if I caught my legs on the top of the wall". And that's exactly what happened.

**DID YOU POP YOUR LEG BACK IN RIGHT THERE AND THEN?**

Fuck no. All the guys around me were concentrating on the cut and didn't see my hip until later. I had to wait half an hour for an ambulance. The next thing I remember was waking up in hospital with no clothes on. I woke up super high on morphine and started to talk about finding a party somewhere.

**INCREDIBLE. TALKING OF PARTIES, ONE OF YOUR ENDORSEMENTS IS JÄGERMEISTER. THAT MUST MAKE YOU A VERY POPULAR PERSON AT HOUSE PARTIES...**

I like to party, yeah. The whole reason I got that endorsement was because I thought the energy drink monopoly in sport is a bit lame. Of course, they're pushing the sport, but Jäger has loads of involvement in festivals and music, and that suits me better.

**DO THEY SEND YOU CRATES OF IT?**

Not really. I just walk into a liquor store, buy loads of bottles and claim the money back.

**AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU GET FREE THREADS FROM DROP DEAD. YOU'RE SORTED.**

The Drop Dead guys are super cool. It all came about when I sent Oli Sykes an e-mail saying I loved

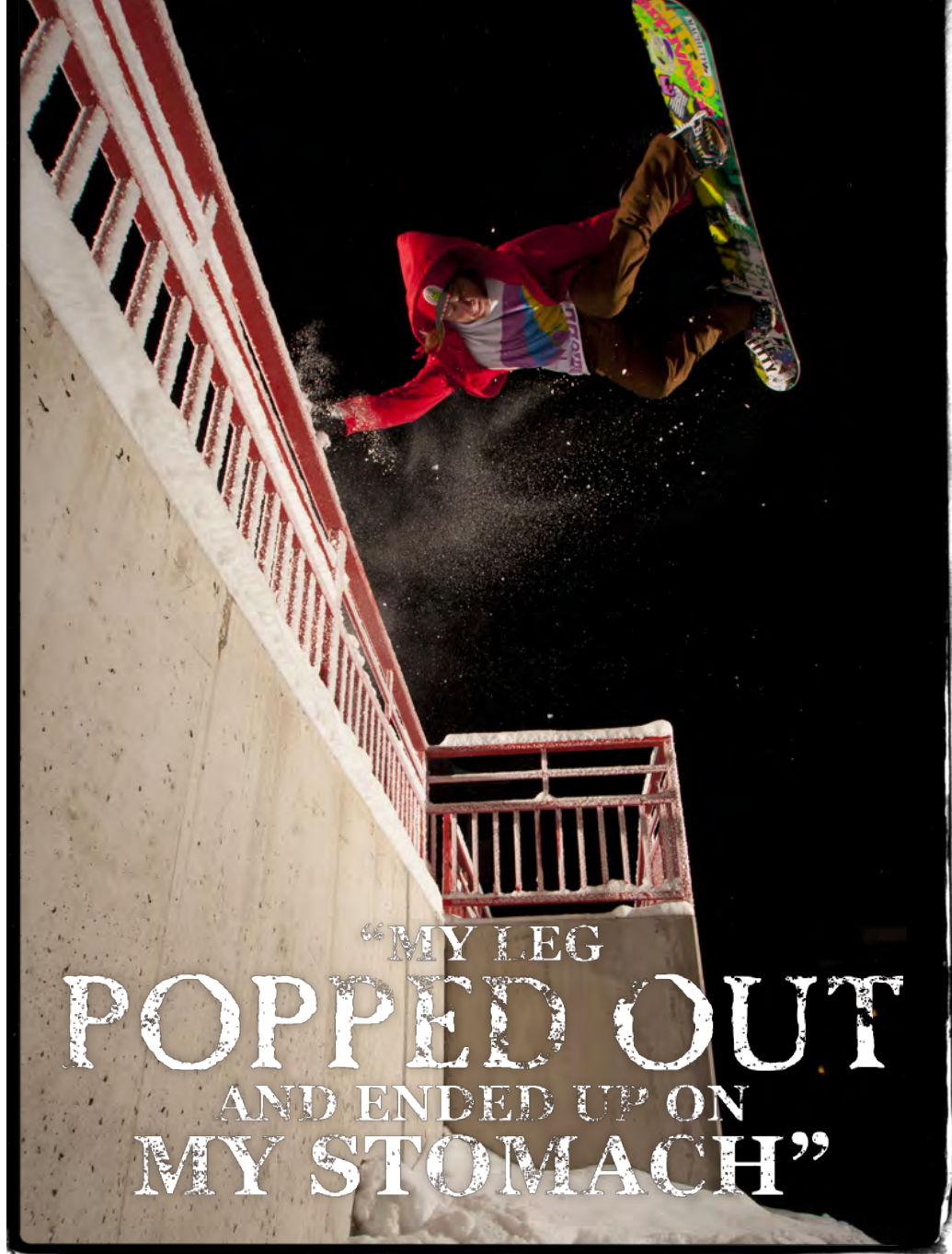
his clothes and that we should do something together. We started talking and from then on, I've been on Drop Dead. Oli, his whole family and all the Bring Me The Horizon guys are super cool, too.

**ON MUSIC, WHAT FESTIVALS ARE YOU HITTING THIS YEAR?**

Groezrock for sure. Refused are gonna kill it. They're from my hometown, Umeå, in Sweden. I've seen them before and they were fucking rad.

**ACE! DO YOU BUMP INTO THEM DOWN THE SHOPS?**

Haha, no. They are friends of friends but I don't actually know them personally. ☺



"MY LEG  
**POPPED OUT**  
AND ENDED UP ON  
**MY STOMACH**"







## WHAT IS THE HARDCORE SCENE LIKE IN SWEDEN?

Umeå is definitely one of the bigger cities in the hardcore scene. Refused really pushed the scene pretty hard. Right now, if you wanted a band to listen to, I'd say get into Lesra. They're my mates, but whatever, they're pretty awesome.

**RIDING FOR NITRO, YOUR SIGNATURE BOARD, HAS A DRUNK DINOSAUR WEARING SUNGLASSES AND A SLEEVELESS DENIM JACKET, SKULLING BEERS AND SHOUTING, "I LIKE TO PARTY" ON IT. THERE'S DEFINITELY NOT QUITE ENOUGH AMAZINGNESS ON THAT BOARD IS THERE ANTON?**

Ha, it's cool. I just put a load of ideas onto paper and this is what I came out with. If you look real closely, you can see my face in corpse paint on one of the badges. I wanted it really metal, but not super dark, so I wanted loads of colour in it, too. It came out pretty cool.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR TATTOOS. THEY'RE PRETTY SERIOUS...**

A guy back home called Horimatsu does my tattoos. I've still got a way to go before finishing my full body suit. I really wanted to get the whole lot done in a year, but it's impossible with money and time.

**YOU MUST'VE GOT LOADS DONE WHILE YOU WERE OUT WITH YOUR MANGLED LEG, THOUGH?**

Loads, yeah. I was real bummed out when I had to miss a season, but I came away from my first tattoo appointment since the slam and

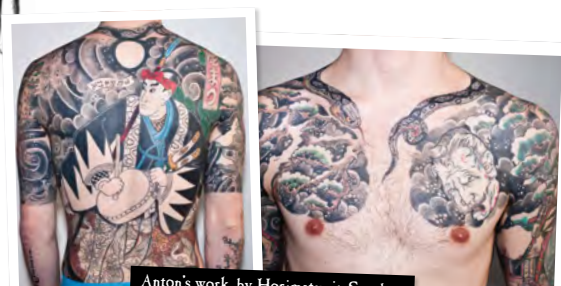
felt so happy. I don't know, it's really good for your mind.

**GOOD STUFF. AND FINALLY, NOW THAT THE SNOW'S STARTING TO GO AWAY, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?**

I'm gonna go on holiday. Probably a long one at that.

**WHAT? ISN'T YOUR JOB JUST ONE MASSIVE HOLIDAY AND PARTY ANYWAY?**

Sort of, but there's so much more you can be doing travel-wise. I definitely don't want to kill the motivation, so mixing it up with a bit of sun can't be bad, right? **FRONT**



Anton's work, by Horimatsu in Sweden.



## ANTON GUNNARSSON: CREDENTIALS

### WORST INJURY: BROKEN BACK

"About ten years back I overshot a jump and landed on my ass on solid ice. I cracked my vertebrae and a few kinda exploded on impact."

### FAVOURITE PERSON TO RIDE WITH: THE NITRO TEAM

"Everyone I ride with has a different personality, but everyone on the Nitro team is super fun to hang with."

### MOST INSPIRATIONAL SNOWBOARDER: JIM RIPPEY

"He got me into doing backflips and stuff. He also had a cool video part with a Pennywise song over it. I listened to that song for a solid four years after that."

### FAVOURITE PARK: KLÄPPEN

"I don't have a home resort which is why I mainly stick to street riding. Kläppen is one of my favourites down south in Sweden, though."

### MUSIC TO SHRED TO: PARKWAY DRIVE

"Breaking Point is a great song. I could see myself using it in my own video part but realistically, I like all the stuff they do."



**"THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER  
WAS WAKING UP IN HOSPITAL  
WITH NO  
CLOTHES ON"**









## 20 QUESTIONS

# LABRINTH

HE'S MATES WITH SIMON COWELL AND OWNS A RESTAURANT, BUT HOW WILL HE HANDLE THE QUESTIONS WE ASK EVERYONE?



### 1 AS A YOUNGSTER, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

Mrs. Doubtfire was a sick film. Robin Williams is a bad actor though, I didn't realise at the time.

### 2 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

I didn't like raw scallops. You're not supposed to eat them raw, but I did.

### 3 IF YOU COULD THROW ONE PERSON OFF TV INTO A PEN OF LIONS, WHO WOULD IT BE?

It would've been Jason Derulo but then I met him and he's really nice.

### 4 IF YOU COULD HAVE A SUPER POWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Reading people's minds – in the music business, people say yes to you a lot, so it would be nice to know if they actually like my songs or not.

### 5 WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR BREAKFAST?

I rarely eat breakfast, but when I do, I love a few Sugar Puffs. I eat them at night more, though.

### 6 WHAT MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT?

Surely all guys answer the same to this – when girls get involved.

### 7 WHAT WILL YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?

I definitely want to be cremated, because I'm not lying in a box for years. And the funeral itself needs to be all about partying.

### 8 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ARSEHOLE FAMOUS PERSON YOU'VE EVER MET?

I'd have to say Jessie J. She likes herself a bit too much.

### 9 IF YOU WEREN'T DOING THIS FOR A LIVING, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

I'd be selling the greatest KFC chicken any man has ever tasted.

### 10 DO YOU DO SOCIAL NETWORKING SHIT?

I hate Facebook and Twitter because they're too self-indulgent. I make music – just listen to my damn music.

### 11 DO YOU HAVE A PARTY TRICK?

I can do a headstand without any hands. I remember seeing it in a kung-fu movie and I thought I would try it, and luckily I could do it.

### 12 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE EVER HAD?

Allowing the photographer Rankin to make my video, Let The Sun Shine. We thought it would be amazing but it didn't turn out to be a great video.

### 13 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?

I spent a 40-minute live set standing on stage trying not to piss myself. The hardest part was trying to look confident.

### 14 TELL US SOMETHING THAT WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.

I have never slept with a Chinese woman before.

### 15 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU'VE DONE?

When I was ten, I stole a dumpling from a church and got in loads of trouble for it.

### 16 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU REALLY WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

I thought I had scurvy, so I looked it up on Google Images. Don't look diseases up on Google.

### 17 WHAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING YOU'VE EVER SAID TO A GIRL YOU WERE TRYING TO IMPRESS?

I didn't say anything, I just started babbling nonsense and had to turn around and walk away.

### 18 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE BUY YOUR NEW SINGLE AND GO SEE YOU LIVE?

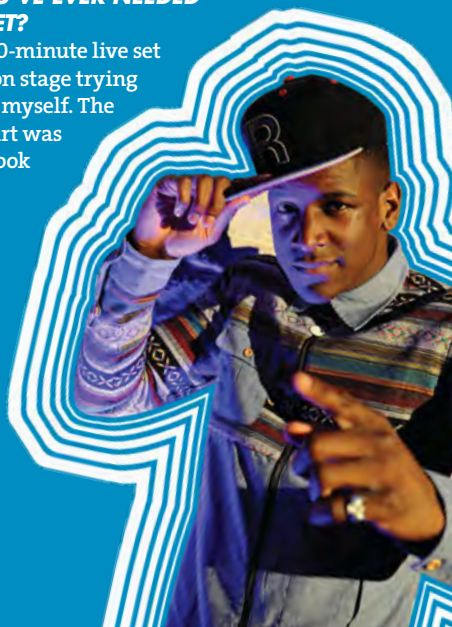
If you know of another person that produces, plays and sings, you don't need to come to my gigs.

### 19 WHAT'S THE PUNCHLINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE EVER JOKE?

"No, it wasn't your mum!"

### 20 WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE OF CHOICE?

I'm drinking a Maredsous Blonde beer right now, and I'm really enjoying it. I like brandy though, usually. Remy Martin with a bit of Sprite on top is definitely my booze of choice.







**ABBIE MAC**

24, FROM BOLTON **TWITTER:** @ABBIEONWHEELS

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**YOU LOVED HER ON FRONTARMY.COM, AND NOW SHE'S BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND. YOU COULD SAY IT'S "THE RETURN OF THE MAC"...**

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW ABBIE?** I'm back from work, so it's time for an Xbox session. It's all about Mass Effect right now.

**WHAT'S YOUR DAY JOB?** I'm in telesales, selling insulation. I really hate it. It's rubbish.

**WHAT'S YOUR DREAM JOB?** It'd be something that doesn't involve lots of hard work. I'm a bit lazy.

**BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL?** Not having to have blonde hair and big boobs to model. Oh, and it's good for my Twitter account, too. I got lots of followers when you posted a picture of me online.

**WHAT ARE YOUR TURN-ONS?** Tattoos, stubble and dimples.

**WHAT ARE YOUR TURN-OFFS?** V-necks and military boots. The One Direction look fucking sucks.

**WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON RIGHT NOW?** I'm still gutted about Heath Ledger. I cried when I heard.

**TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS/PIERCINGS:** My foot has an anchor, a rose and a thistle tattooed on it. I have a thistle cos I'm half Scottish, y'see. As for piercings, I've got seven of them.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?** I really love Kiss Kiss Bang Bang.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE ALBUM?** From The Bottom by Off With Their Heads. I was meant to fly out to America to see them but ran out of money. Gutted.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?** Mexican! Give me all the sides too, but no cheese. I don't do cheese.

**WHAT IS YOUR BOOZE DRINK OF CHOICE?** If I'm feeling fancy, I'll go for a Long Island iced tea. If not, a vodka cranberry does it for me.

**WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST GIG?** Meat Loaf, he was mint. YouTube him on Bo' Selecta! right now.



**"I did shots of tequila at a bar with Against Me!"**











**WHAT WAS THE LAST GIG YOU WENT TO?** Just a local pop-punk band called Special Agent Set from Bolton.

**WHAT'S YOUR IDEA OF A PERFECT NIGHT OUT?** Cocktails in Manchester. It's a great city.

**WHAT'S YOUR IDEA OF A PERFECT NIGHT IN?** An all-night Xbox session fuelled by Mexican food and cake. I'm an eater.

**HIGH HEELS OR TRAINERS?** Heels I'm afraid. I've got, like, seven pairs of Iron Fist heels. Everyone knows to get me heels for my birthday.

**WHO GETS WHAT IN YOUR WILL?** The only thing

that's important is my tortoise, but nobody's allowed him, he's getting buried with me.

**CLAIM TO FAME:** I did shots of tequila at a bar with Against Me! once. That was very cool. Tom Gable is really nice.

**SEXY/MIND-BLOWING FACT ABOUT YOU:** I can't tell the time or tie my shoes! I'm 24.

**I SECRETLY HAVE A PASSION FOR...**

I slated it at first, but I really really love Battlestar Galactica. It sucked until it properly kicked off in series two, and now it's great. **FRONT**



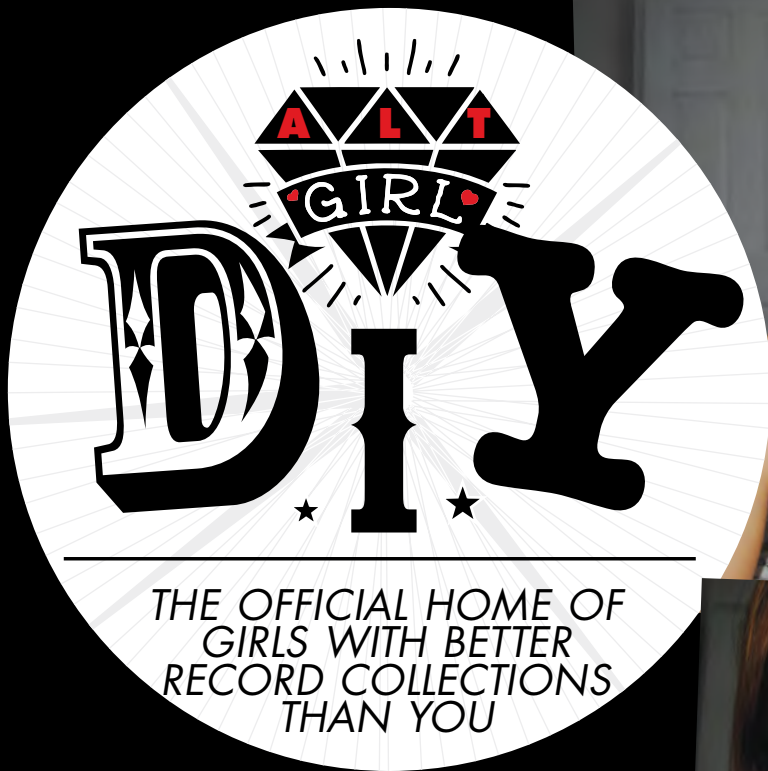


**"I really  
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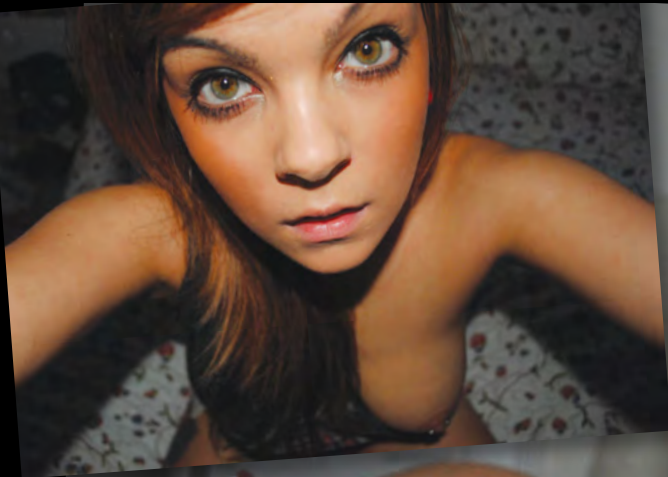
# KAWAII

20, NEWCASTLE

**WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?** Waiting for the rain to stop so I can go take photos of my friend Kelli being a surfer dude for my uni project.

**TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS:** The heart on my

finger and anchor on my ankle I did myself. I have a mermaid on my foot and I just recently had my thigh done. It's an American Indian girl with a wolf on her head, which is my favourite so far.





# ANE

21, NORWAY

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE ALBUM EVER?

Anything by Elvis. Today that's my answer. Ask me again tomorrow.

## YOUR FIRST EVER GIG?

I skipped school when

I was 15 and went to a music festival in Sweden. I was totally too cool for school. I've got the best dad ever, who drove me and my friend to Sweden in a rental car just so we could see our favorite bands – Babyshambles, The Strokes... Fucking awesome!



# HANNAH LAURA

19, HORSHAM

## WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE DRINK OF CHOICE?

Amaretto and lemonade!

## WHAT'S YOUR PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Going to the pub to play pool, I'm not the clubbing type.

## ANYTHING YOU'RE ITCHING TO TELL US?

I really want some cake right now.



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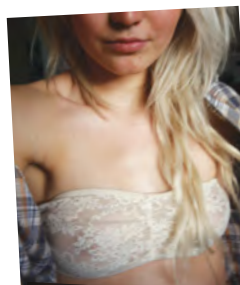
19, CANADA

## WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Listening to some dub, drinking cider and getting ready for a show tonight.

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE ALBUM?

The Respect Issue by Emmure. Seeing them live was phenomenal.



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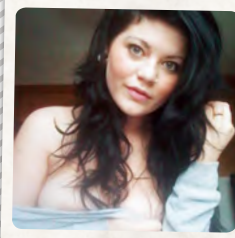
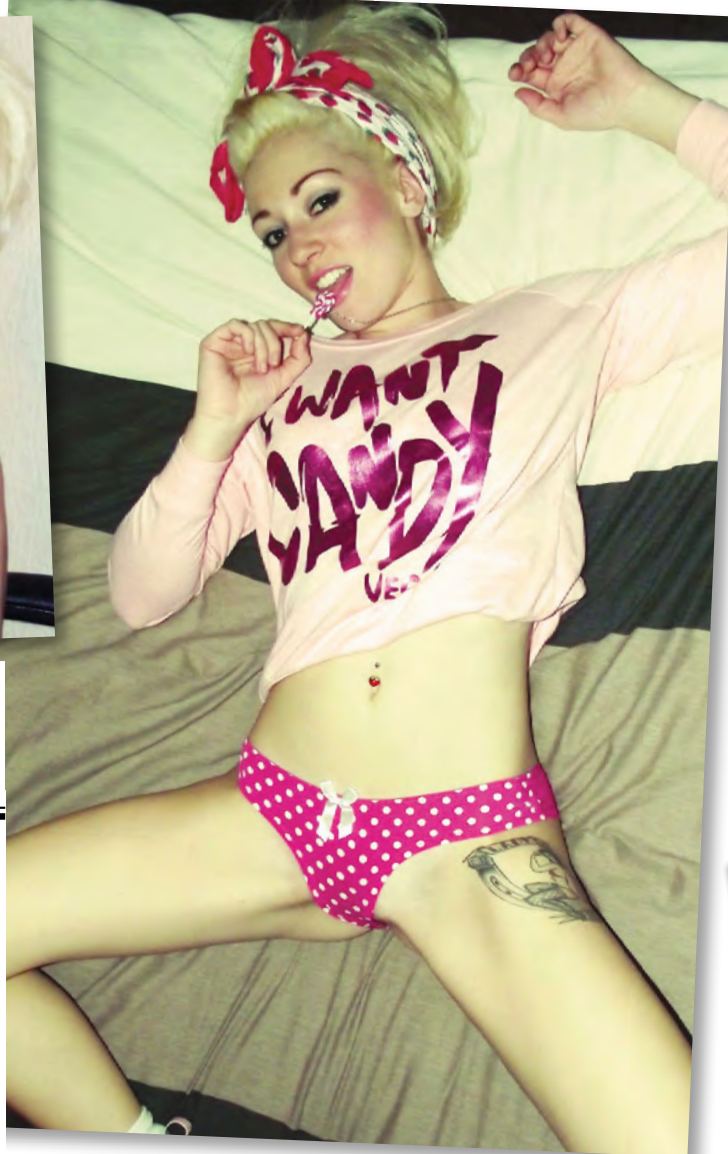
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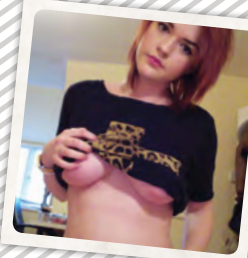
**WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?** I'm just playing on my Xbox Kinect!

**GOT ANY SECRET PASSIONS?** Travelling. My dream would be to go on a road trip round America and meet all the awesome people there.

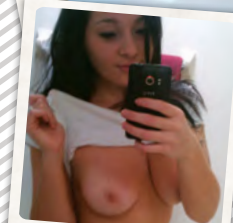
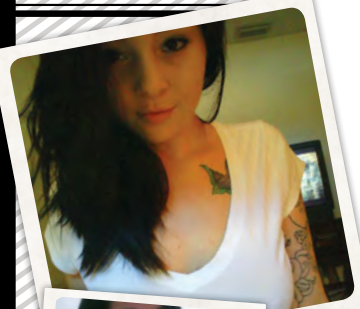
**ANYTHING ELSE YOU'RE ITCHING TO TELL US?** People don't believe it until they see it but I eat like an actual pig!



**ALLY**  
18, WEYMOUTH



**ISABELLA**  
18, SOMERSET



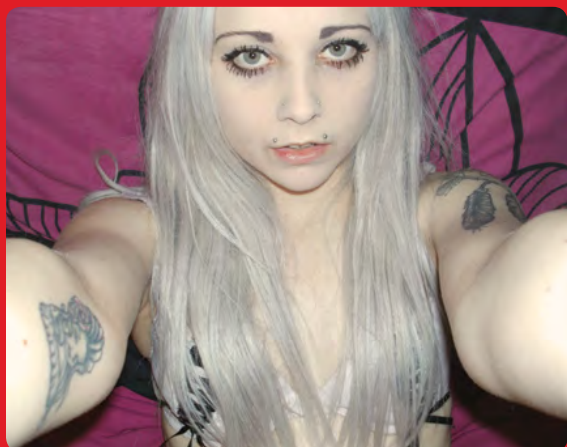
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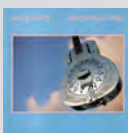
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# behemoth

EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE BLACK METAL CANCER CONQUEROR TALKS  
US THROUGH THE TUNES THAT SHAPED HIM...



# 1 MONEY FOR NOTHING DIRE STRAITS



**FOUND ON:** Brothers In Arms (1985)  
“When I started playing guitar as a kid, one of my

dreams was to learn how to play the opening of Money For Nothing, which is still one of the best riffs in history. It still sticks in my mind and every time I hear it on the radio it brings the sentiment back.”

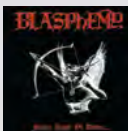
# 2 BLOODLUST VENOM



**FOUND ON:** Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (1986)  
“I was already a huge Venom fan in primary

school. I’d play air guitar in front of the mirror, pretending to be Cronos. There still is a certain vibe and drive in Bloodlust that just puts a huge smile on my face. It was my first extreme metal experience.”

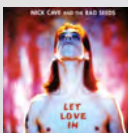
# 3 DEMONIAK BLASPHEMY



**FOUND ON:** Fallen Angel Of Doom (1990)  
“When I first formed Behemoth, Blasphemy was probably one

of my top favourite bands and I actually tried to rip this song off. The opening song on our first rehearsal tape was called Cursed Angel Of Doom – even the title is pretty much what Blasphemy is all about.”

# 4 DO YOU LOVE ME? NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS



**FOUND ON:** Let Love In (1994)  
“This is one of the best Cave albums and a super emotional, very in-depth, serious record. I dig the lyrics and I identify with every single word on that song. Every time I listen to it all the cool, tragic, dramatic, erotic experiences I’ve had in my life come back to me.”

# 5 IN THE SHADOW OF THE HORNS DARKTHRONE



**FOUND ON:** A Blaze in The Northern Sky (1992)  
“Fifty percent of the extreme metal community turned their backs on Darkthrone for showing a middle finger to the genre and changing

from Scandinavian death metal to a primitive Celtic Frost and Mayhem-inspired black metal. I just loved the way these guys turned the whole world upside down.”

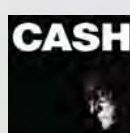
# 6 LONG WAY BACK FROM HELL DANZIG



**FOUND ON:** Danzig II: Lucifuge (1990)  
“When people ask me what my life is about, I’m like, ‘Just

listen to this song, read the lyrics and try to understand’. I’m a huge Danzig fan, he’s got one of the best voices ever. It was actually one of the highlights of my life to meet the guy years back. He’s one of the most charismatic individuals I know.”

# 7 HURT JOHNNY CASH



**FOUND ON:** American IV: The Man Comes Around (2002)  
“I dig everything Johnny Cash has done.

Hurt is a Nine Inch Nails cover, but it actually beats the original, which is already great. But this is on a whole new level, it’s a whole new dimension. I used to joke that if there was ever a person who would convert me to Christianity, it would be Johnny Cash.”

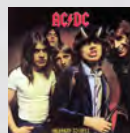
# 8 BLACK JESUS BJÖRN BERGE



**FOUND ON:** St. Slide (2004)  
“Black Jesus really gives me the shivers. It’s an acoustic,

country-inspired cover of an Everlast song, but the original doesn’t exist if you compare it to this. It’s just him, a bass drum, an acoustic guitar and his amazing voice. I only discovered it two weeks ago so it’s still fresh.”

# 9 HIGHWAY TO HELL AC/DC



**FOUND ON:** Highway To Hell (1979)  
“I want this song sang at my funeral. I

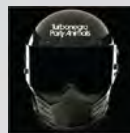
was a judge on a TV programme called Voice Of Poland which is a huge competition and in the final, my trainee and I played Highway To Hell. YouTube it and check it out, it was really awesome. We made a huge impact on TV, especially considering that national TV hardly ever gives a fuck about music heavier than pop anyway.”

# 10 SKULLS MISFITS



**FOUND ON:** Walk Among Us (1982)  
“The fact that there are two Glenn Danzig songs on this list says a lot. If I wanna play a Misfits song, it’s always Skulls. The Misfits laid down the foundation for all the emo and gothic stuff that came decades later. All the crap emo bands should be paying fucking royalties – they’re collecting huge salaries for ripping off Evil Elvis.”

# 11 FINAL WARNING TURBONEGRO



**FOUND ON:** Party Animals (2005)  
“It was very hard to define Turbonegro – before their new vocalist, their sound was very nihilistic and disturbing. They had a very special sense of humour, which I totally dig, and they were very offensive. I know people who can’t stand looking at them. I love that they piss so many people off.”

# 12 MASS GRAVE AESTHETICS DEATHSPELL OMEGA



**FOUND ON:** Mass Grave Aesthetics (2008)  
“Deathspell Omega are the Pink Floyd

of black metal, they’re very adventurous, courageous and spectacular. They redefined the genre and don’t give a fuck. I’m a huge fan. Mass Grave Aesthetics is an EP and 20 minutes long. It’s the ultimate song when it comes to black metal.”



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# BEAVIS BUTT-HEAD

AND MIKE JUDGE

**BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD**, two boys so stupid they once forgot how to wee, who treat dog bites by pouring sports drinks on them, and who believe it's possible to get yourself pregnant, are back. And goddamn it, we're happy – 14 years after disappearing from screens, Mike Judge's sniggering fartknockers haven't matured or learned anything, and the new series contains some of the funniest stuff they've done. To celebrate, **FRONT** takes a look at what makes Beavis And Butt-head rule so hard. Huh huh. We said 'hard'...

## 1 THEY COULD DESTROY A BAND

Winger, a 1980s glam-rock band, were frequently the butt of jokes on Beavis And Butt-head – the boys' weenie neighbour Stewart wore a Winger t-shirt, and they described the band as "wussies". Apparently, this all came about when Mike Judge heard that frontman Kip Winger had insisted that MTV not let Beavis And Butt-head mock his band – so Judge got super pissy and made fun of them loads. Winger ended up blaming the band's breakup on Beavis And Butt-head. As it turned out, Kip had actually been misquoted all along. Oof. Sore.



ROB ZOMBIE'S PEYOTE SEQUENCE FROM *B&B DO AMERICA*

## 2 THEY COULD MAKE A BAND HUGE

White Zombie were releasing their song Thunder Kiss '65 for the third time, and not making a huge impact with it, when Beavis And Butt-head discovered it and decided it ruled. "Beavis And Butt-head thought Thunder Kiss '65 was cool and played it a lot," says White Zombie bassist Sean Yseult. "I hate to say we owe a lot to two cartoon characters, but we really do." They also championed the hell out of Gwar, and had Snoop Dogg (back when he was Snoop Doggy Dogg) on the show a bunch of times.



WINGER: SUCKED



# AND WEAD KICK ASS

## 3 THEY CHANGED THE DAMN LANGUAGE

As well as beautiful catchphrases like, "I need TP for my bunghole" and "I have seen the top of the mountain, and it is good", Beavis And Butt-head gave the world insults like dillhole, assmunch, buttmunch, ass-goblin, asswipe, dickweed, dillweed, fartknocker, turd burglar, pecker butt, bunghole and chode-smoker. All this, plus the great Cornholio, the easiest impression in the world – pull your shirt over your head, raise your arms at 90-degree angles and say, "I am the great Cornholio!" in a vaguely Mexican accent.



## 4 THEY PAVED A WAY FOR SOUTH PARK

Until Beavis And Butt-head came along, animation for adults consisted of The Simpsons and fuck-all else. Matt Stone and Trey Parker had started making rudimentary cartoons by the time Beavis And Butt-head was broadcast, but there's no way they'd have ended up with a prime-time slot on a mainstream channel without

Judge's show. When South Park blew up, Mike Judge warned them that success brings a backlash with it. Parker told Playboy in 2000, "He said, 'There's going to be this big rise, and then everyone will hate you. Ride it out and do your job, you're just a show'".

## 5 MIKE JUDGE DID IT PROPERLY DIY

"I always wanted to do animation," Mike told an interviewer in 1996. "But I thought you needed money. Then, an animation festival came to town and I figured out ways to make films with a \$300 camera. I did the lipsynch tracking with a stopwatch and a four-track."



## 6 MIKE JUDGE GOT HELLA DICKED ON

When a five-year-old set fire to the family trailer, killing his two-year-old sister, his parents claimed he'd been influenced by Beavis And Butt-head (he hadn't – the family didn't have cable TV). He also had a shit deal with MTV, with one director recalling, "MTV robbed that guy". With the new stuff, Judge is in a better position, and the title of the show is Mike Judge's Beavis And Butt-head. Dude did good.







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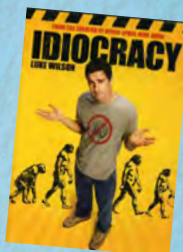
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## 7 WITHOUT THEM THERE'D BE NO OFFICE SPACE OR IDIOCRACY

Judge wrote and directed box-office-flops-turned-cult-hits-on-DVD Office Space and Idiocracy. Office Space is possibly the best movie about work ever made, while Idiocracy manages to combine intelligent satire with a lot of people getting hit in the nuts. The dad from Everybody Hates Chris plays the future U.S. President, and he's fucking amazing. He's a wrestler who keeps grabbing his balls.



## 8 THEY KNEW HOW TO TURN A CUSS INTO A GAG

When Senator Ernest Hollings, who had never

watched an episode, badmouthed the show during an interview, he mispronounced it as "Buffcoat And Beaver" (which sounds really rude, and suggests Senator Ernest Hollings has a dirty mind). This immediately became a running joke on the show, with almost everyone that encountered them pronouncing their names differently (Travis and Bob-head, Crevis and Bung-head etc).

## 9 THEIR ANIMATION SUCKED BUT NOW RULES WHILE STILL SUCKING

The animation in the first series of Beavis And Butt-head was properly rubbish – it was hand-drawn, rushed, and the character models took a while to be properly solidified. For the new ones they've gone to full HD, really lovely-looking animation, but for the bits where they're commenting on music videos, they're re-using shitty old animation. Fuck knows why, but hey, recycling's a positive thing, right? The shit-ass animation was also a source of inspiration to Matt Stone and Trey Parker, who applied the same DIY aesthetic to their cut-out construction-paper animation.



## 10 THE PEOPLE WHO MATTERED DUG 'EM

Even when there were groups calling for Beavis And Butt-head to be taken off air, the people who knew what was what took 'em to their hearts. They appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone three times – that's the same number of times as Snoop Dogg and Bart Simpson. Slipknot's been on there twice. Will Smith's only made it once. They also appeared on late-night talk shows including The Late Show With David Letterman and Jimmy Kimmel Live last year along with Jersey Shore's Snooki.



BUTT-HEAD MEETS SNOOKI ON JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE





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**11**

## THEY MADE PEOPLE PROUD TO SUCK

After featuring a video by heavy metal band Grim Reaper, Judge ran into several of the members backstage at an Anthrax concert. "I thought I was gonna get my ass kicked," says Judge, "But they said 'I love your show. You trashed our video, but wait till you see the next one – it sucks even more.'"



## 12 THEIR MUSIC REVIEWS WERE SPOT ON

**ON VANILLA ICE:** "They're always putting this guy down and making fun of him and saying he sucks and stuff. But you know, he really does suck, and this is one of those times where everybody's right."



### ON RADIOHEAD:

"Sometimes, if I have a boner that won't go down, I listen to this type of music."



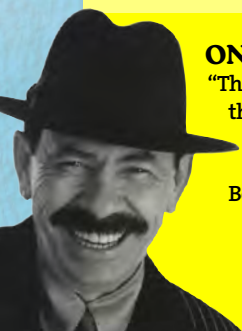
### ON TYPE O NEGATIVE:

"They're a cross between Megadeth and my butt. That is a compliment. My butt rules."



### ON SCATMAN JOHN:

"They should have a name for this type of music." "They already do have a name for this type of music, Beavis – it's called crap."



## 13 THEY SPAWNED DARIA AND KING OF THE HILL

Beavis And Butt-head's monotonal classmate Daria ended up getting her own spin-off series, which was awesomely '90s and beautifully observed (plus several of the characters in it were weirdly alluring). Mike Judge also morphed Beavis and Butt-head's neighbour Tom Anderson into Hank Hill, lead character of King Of The Hill.

## 14 THEY'VE MOVED WITH THE TIMES

They might not be any brighter, but the boys have returned with a bunch of up-to-date stuff to mock. Twilight gets a drubbing, and the hair-metal videos of the '90s have been replaced with Jersey Shore clips and Cage The Elephant videos. Skrillex was a wee boy of five when Beavis And Butt-head first hit screens, and now they're taking the piss out of him.



## 15 MIKE JUDGE IS A NICE DUDE

A lot of people that work in telly are vicious sods, but Mike Judge seems to not have a bad word to say about anyone. Describing Matt Stone and Trey Parker's Team America script, he said, "I've never laughed out loud as much reading anything", he's described Family Guy as "great", Simpsons creator Matt Groening as having "started it all", and equates old Road Runner cartoons with the moon landing. He also put together a touring festival, The Animation Show, to showcase work by lesser-known artists. What a nice dude.



## 16 THEY CAN HELP BROKE-ASS ARTISTS BY LAUGHING AT 'EM

In one episode of the new season, Beavis And Butt-head commentate on a video called It's So Cold in The D by T-Baby. T-Baby is broke as shit – she's not got a record contract or anything, and her song was just a no-budget YouTube video that people thought was funny. She got \$4,000 to let her video be used on Beavis And Butt-head, and will get another \$4,000 every year the show's repeated. She told TMZ, "People have been making fun of me my whole life, so Beavis And Butt-head laughing at me is no big deal – I'm laughin' all the way to the bank. It's been the biggest kickoff to my career."



## 17 CEREBRAL BALLZY HAS THIS JACKET

Without Beavis And Butt-head, Honor would be cold as shit!



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**2**

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Put the cue ball about two feet away. Now twat it hard at the Smarties tube, hitting it dead in the centre. "When we did this one on Big Break, Jim Davidson had ten attempts and didn't hit the tube," says John.



**3**

## MAGIC!

The Smarties tube should fly out of the way, and the ball will ideally bounce off the angle-y overhanging bit of the cushion (the lip) and pot itself in the opposite middle pocket. That's the trick.



**4**

## BE THE KING OF SNOOKERS

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- The Titanic was originally going to be called the The Super Jumbo Sexy Piss Boat, but there were already three other ships called that.
- The movie Titanic was hugely popular, generating almost £17 at the box office and winning the Oscar for Biggest Pretend Boat.

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# THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC

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# WISE WORDS

with Alex  
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## INSTA-SIM

Here are some shots from my bad-ass Instagram, on which I'm called @simwise.

I look like a sexy member of Slade.



Sent with swagger.



Yeahhhhh. Sextuple me.



## This month's AMAZING ADVENTURES

### Pants Hat

What is it with children's entertainers and the need to inflict embarrassment and pain?



### Cat Flap

I am so confused when I go outdoors that I think that things like this are funny.



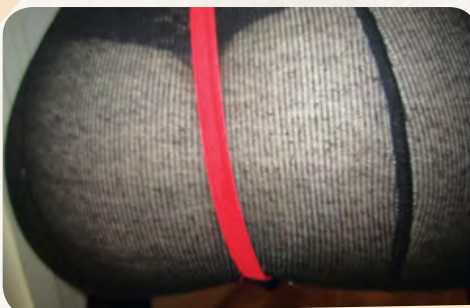
### I Smile Because I Am Not A Dummy

This is me in a hairdressers. I am smiling as unlike the girls behind, I didn't get my head cut off.



### Ice-Cream Cupcakes

I know you are confused looking at this, thinking it is an ice-cream, but it is a cupcake!



### Thong Song

What is sexier than a thong? Why, thick woolen tights AND a thong of course!

## Sim-Wise's STRIP CLUB STORY

I KNOW YOU look at me and think I must frequent glamorous places where opals fall from the sky and people waltz round on unicorns, but that is not very true at all. In reality, on the rare occasions that I leave the house, the places I end up at are as unsavoury and obscure as Croydon. My story this month is set in Croydon and features a cameo from Dane Bowers, who is my go-to symbol for all that is shit in the world.

Ah, the Bowers. I don't know why I dislike him so much. Let's look at the facts:

1. He looks like a hedgehog. Not a cool one like Sonic, just some dreary, doped-up hedgehog who woke up in a pile of what he

thought were leaves, only to realise it was actually different kinds of dog shit.

2. He is synonymous with dog shit. It's like they are permanently bonded together in my head like a scratch and sniff book.

3. I don't know what he does. I literally have no idea. \*Looks on Wikipedia\*. A singer? I honestly just thought he was a sex pest.

4. He is in the most boring sex tape I have ever seen. You know, that one with Jordan looking bored in the jacuzzi with the toes. If you are that bored, why not just categorise all the different colours of brown there are in the world or play Scrabble? If his sex tape was a colour, it would be the beige you find in the gusset of nude-coloured control pants.

Bearing in mind all of these 'facts', it was kind of fitting that the one and only time I ran into Mr. Bowers was in the Hustler strip club in Croydon. Imagine my dismay when I found myself sat opposite my imaginary nemesis. I just wanted to see some tits. I stared at Dane in curious disgust until he left and I turned my attention to a dancer

called Honey who looked a bit like a leather table and smelt amazing.

The only other story I have about Croydon is from ten years ago when I was friends with a stripper called Aaliyah who turned out to be 13. I'm not even making this up.

### WHAT I LIKES this month

#### HUNGER GAMES...

The fact that Hunger Games comes out in the movie cinemas soon. I can't wait!

#### BREAKING BAD, BITCH

Especially Gus and Jesse, yo!

#### TEKKON KINKREET

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# GOOD SHIT

## WEARING A BIRO BEHIND YOUR EAR

People will know you're either efficient or creative, and both of those are desirable qualities in lovemaking.



## TWO-BEER SUBTRACTIONS

You've had five beers. Someone asks how many beers you've had. "Three beers," you say. Like all the best lies, it's pointless and achieves nothing.



## KICKING YOUR SHOE OFF YOUR FOOT AT PEOPLE

This is the closest you'll ever get to being a gun. You're a gun! You're a gun!



## CUTTING A WEDGE OUT OF A BOOK TO MAKE A SECRET COMPARTMENT

It takes fucking ages, but afterwards it really feels like you've earned the right to buy loads of weed.

1 WEEK LATER



## SLEEPING WHERE YOU SHOULDN'T

The sofa, the garden, the dog basket, the crematorium, the Greggs – the possibilities are endless. Eff beds.

## CHANGING YOUR HAIR

Eventually it'll look good but for a week, people will keep saying, "Ooh, you've had a haircut".



## LOSING OTHER PEOPLE'S STUFF

Great. You've now entered into at least a month of lying to them while you tear your house apart, it'll cost a fortune to replace, and then you'll fucking find it.

## DATED PRODUCT PLACEMENT IN OLD MUSIC VIDEOS

Sweet Nokia, LL Cool JJ



## NON TECH-SAVVY PEOPLE LOOKING FOR PORN

Think about your grandad sitting down at a computer and typing 'nude female erotica' into AltaVista.



## CHOKING EATING UNCHALLENGING FOOD

Spluttering eating an eye-wateringly hot curry is fine. Choking till you nearly barf eating a tuna sandwich doesn't do anything for self-esteem.

# BAD SHIT

## HEARING SOMEONE DUMP

You know in films, sometimes they say the violence that happens off-screen is more disturbing cos it sends your imagination wild? Turns out pooing's much the same.



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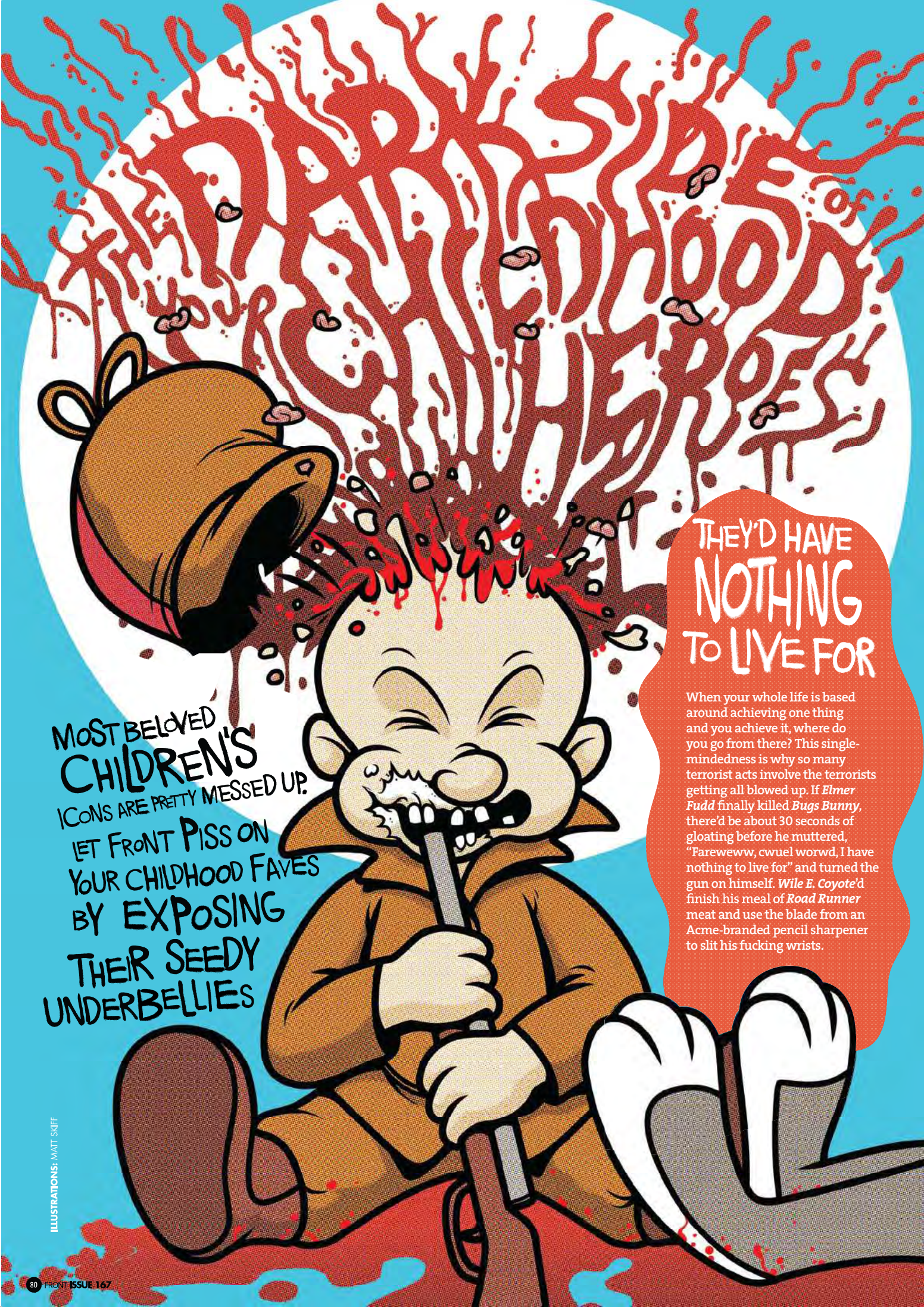






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THEY'D HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO LIVE FOR

When your whole life is based around achieving one thing and you achieve it, where do you go from there? This single-mindedness is why so many terrorist acts involve the terrorists getting all blown up. If *Elmer Fudd* finally killed *Bugs Bunny*, there'd be about 30 seconds of gloating before he muttered, "Fareweww, cwuel worwd, I have nothing to live for" and turned the gun on himself. *Wile E. Coyote*'d finish his meal of *Road Runner* meat and use the blade from an Acme-branded pencil sharpener to slit his fucking wrists.





## THEY HAD DEEP-SET PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES

Whether it's rampant misogyny (like Jughead from the *Archie* comics), refusal to breed outside their family and rejection of anyone who isn't like them (like *The Smurfs*, who are basically little blue versions of the Westboro Baptist Church, but with homosexuals replaced by Gargamel) or uncontrollable kleptomania (like *Burglar Bill* from the book *Burglar Bill*), a lot of children's characters' charming quirks were more like personality disorders. Beloved puppet *Sooty*, for instance, suffered from selective mutism, only communicating through whispering into his owner's ear. Selective mutism often leads to (or stems from) chronic depression. Odds are, *Sooty* will die by his own hand. What a cheery thought.



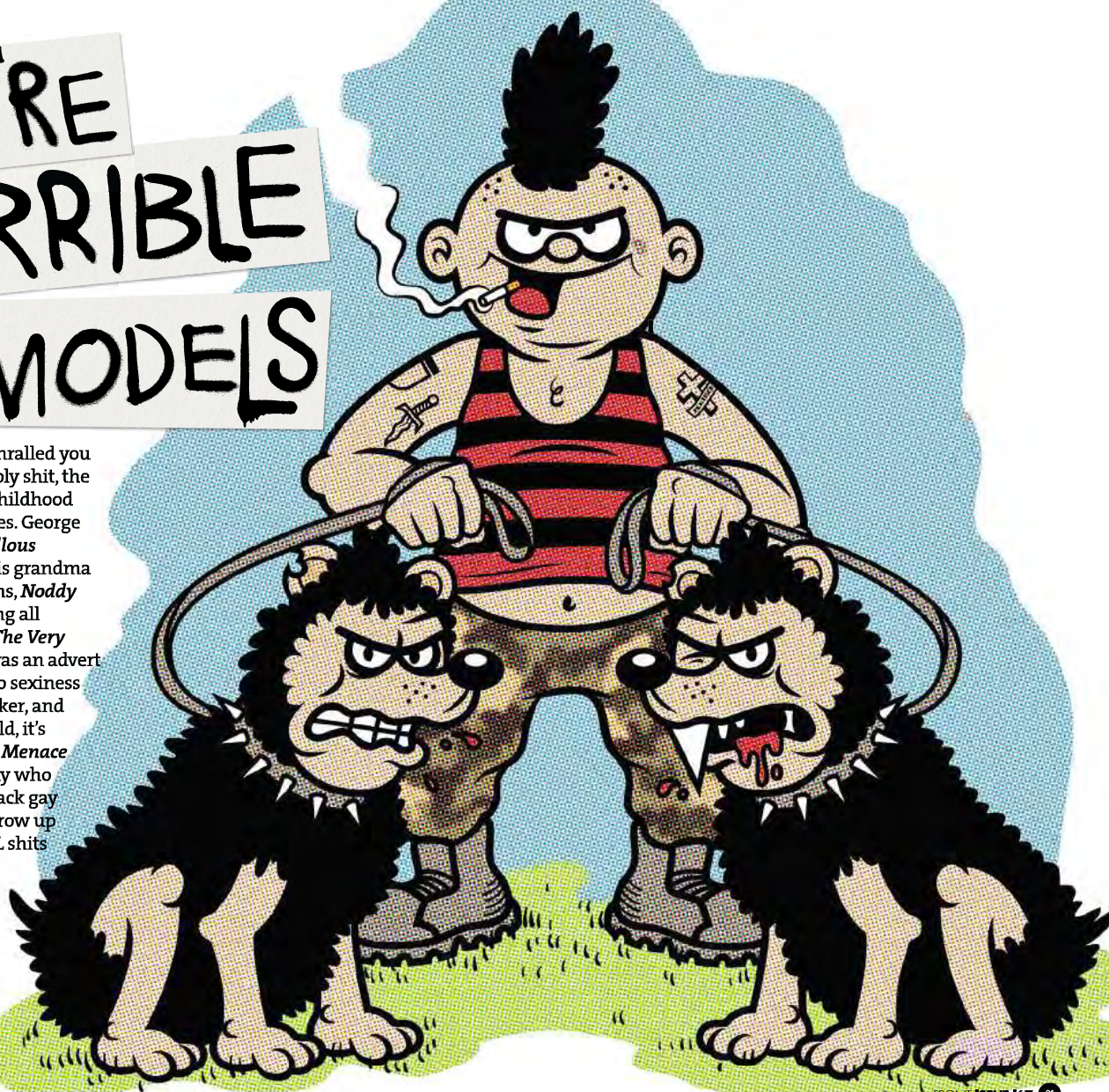
## THEY WERE HEADING DOWN A DANGEROUS PATH

Habits you develop as a youth go on to shape bonkers behaviour as an adult – not always, obviously, but odds are, if a dude you knew as a kid grew up to be a murderer, it's more likely to be the one who skinned dogs for a laugh than one of the ones who didn't. Who's to say that Helga from *Hey Arnold!* wouldn't have taken her stalker-ish

tendencies to their natural conclusion and ended up beheading Arnold and boiling his skull in a saucepan? Or that T.J. Detweiler from *Recess* wouldn't have become so drunk on power, he ended up trying to take over the world? Nobody. And everyone knows what happened the last time a dude with a German surname let power go to his head.

## THEY'RE TERRIBLE ROLEMODELS

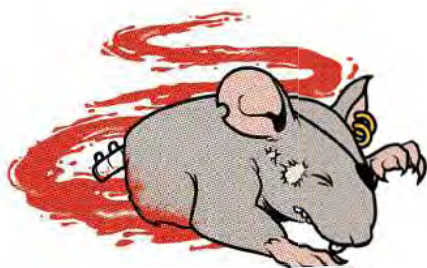
They might have enthralled you as a youngster, but holy shit, the majority of beloved childhood icons set bad examples. George from *George's Marvellous Medicine* poisoned his grandma using household items, *Noddy* went underage driving all the damn time, and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* was an advert for eating your way to sexiness (if you're a big fat fucker, and you read that as a child, it's his fault). *Dennis The Menace* was essentially a bully who trained his dog to attack gay people. He'd clearly grow up to be one of those EDL shits you see in Channel 4 documentaries called Britain's Biggest Bastards.











## THEY WERE POSSIBLY JUST SAD FEVER DREAMS

Imagine being a one-eyed mouse missing multiple limbs and clearly not long for this world. What a horrible existence that would be, with nothing to look forward to but an undignified death at the hands of a laboratory assistant. You'd probably retreat into a fantasy world where your disabilities worked to your advantage, and where your whole life was substantially cooler. Say, a world where you came from *Mars*, and drove a motorbike, and helped battle evil, rather than lying sadly on a petri dish wishing you had more legs.



## THEY WERE SEXUAL DEVIANTS

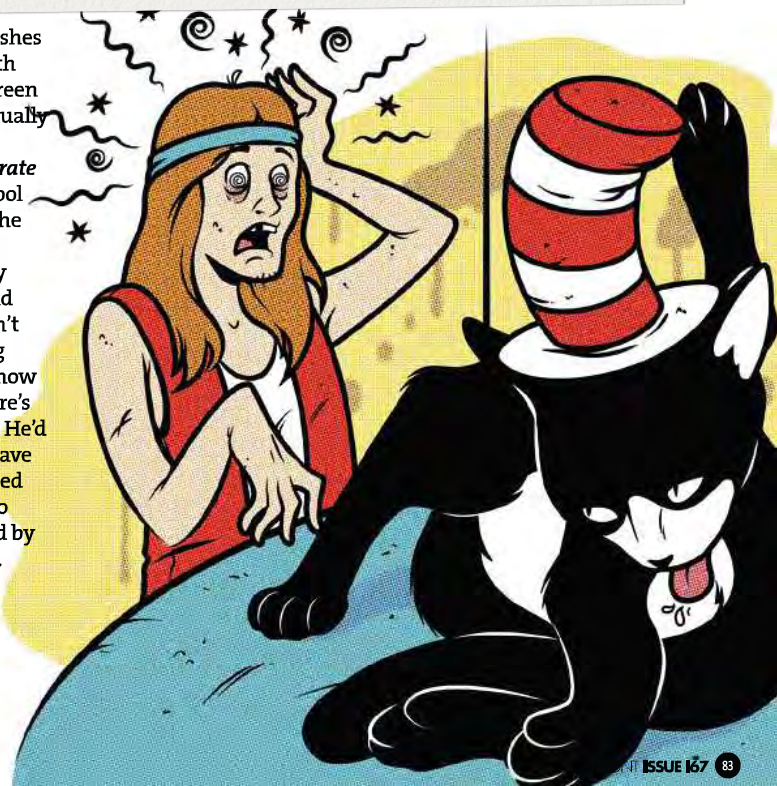
When you look back at the entertainment that enthralled you as a child, bits of it seem a bit, er, rapey. There's definitely an odd gay subtext to *Noddy* – the friendship between the young, wide-eyed Noddy and the greying, bearded Big Ears seems to be a twink/daddy relationship – Google Images will clarify. Elsewhere, Mr. Tickle and Mr. Bump from the *Mr. Men* might as well have been called Mr. Grope and Mr. Gimp and Berk from *Trap Door* was essentially a clumsy plasticine Josef Fritzl. *Pepé Le Pew* used to get so overcome with lust upon seeing a cat that only vaguely resembled a member of his species, there was no way he wouldn't eventually have become the animated skunk equal of a RealDoll owner.

## THEY'D BE FUCKING DEAD

You know why people don't live in sewers? Because sewers are full of piss and shit and sperm-filled dunkies. Even if ooze had transformed *turtles* into human-sized teenagers rather than causing them to swiftly die from radiation poisoning, they'd have been exposed to so many diseases in that dung-filled environment, they'd have lasted a week, if that. Prolonged exposure to sewage can lead to gastroenteritis, hepatitis, asthma and allergic alveolitis, plus Splinter would place them at a very real risk of contracting Weil's disease (carried in rat urine), hantavirus pulmonary syndrome and typhoid. Keeping sewage away from food is essential – eat a pizza down there, and you'll die, motherfucker.

## THE REALITY WOULD BE SEVERELY UNDERWHELMING

As children, everyone wishes they could be friends with their heroes, from the screen and the page, but if it actually happened, holy shit that would be rubbish. *Desperate Dan* might seem like a cool dude in *The Dandy*, but the reality of a middle-aged man dressed as a cowboy living with his auntie and living entirely on pies isn't exactly the most exciting thing imaginable. You know Mary's brother from *There's Something About Mary*? He'd be like that. Also, you'd have to be the most drug-addled simpleton in the world to genuinely be entertained by a real-life *Cat In The Hat*.





# THE RECESSION WOULD HAVE HIT THEM HARD

A lot of beloved childhood icons would be leading pretty sad lives by now, what with the whole global economic downturn thing. Loads of rural post offices have been shut down, meaning in all likelihood, *Postman Pat* would either be on the dole or have done a U.S.-style postal massacre, gunning down the residents of Greendale while wearing his sliced-open cat like a helmet. Cuts to emergency services would mean *Budgie The Little Helicopter* would have been sold off to a private company, and would be carting coke-snorting bankers from meeting to meeting, while *Fireman Sam* would be supplementing his income by stripping for braying fat women on hen parties. We live in dark times.



# THEY'RE ARROGANT AS FUCK

Walking around assuming the world revolves around you, and that the only interesting events on the planet have you at their centre, is sickeningly arrogant. Throw in conversations with an invisible viewer, however, and you have an extreme form of egocentric schizophrenia. Malcolm from *Malcolm In The Middle*, Cory from *Boy Meets World*, Will from *The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air*... they're all one minor psychotic episode away from being bundled into the back of the loony-van, dressed in a coat with very long sleeves and placed in a room with cushioned walls to wail to themselves until the sweet release of death.





# HOW TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT

## GO DEEP AND MEANINGFUL

A lot of timeless children's classics are actually about deeper themes – *Peter Pan*'s about flying dudes on the surface, but is actually about the loss of innocence, while the *Narnia* books (which have sold over 100 million copies) seemed like they were about witches but were actually about how lions were made of Jesus or something.

## KEEP THE ADULTS HAPPY

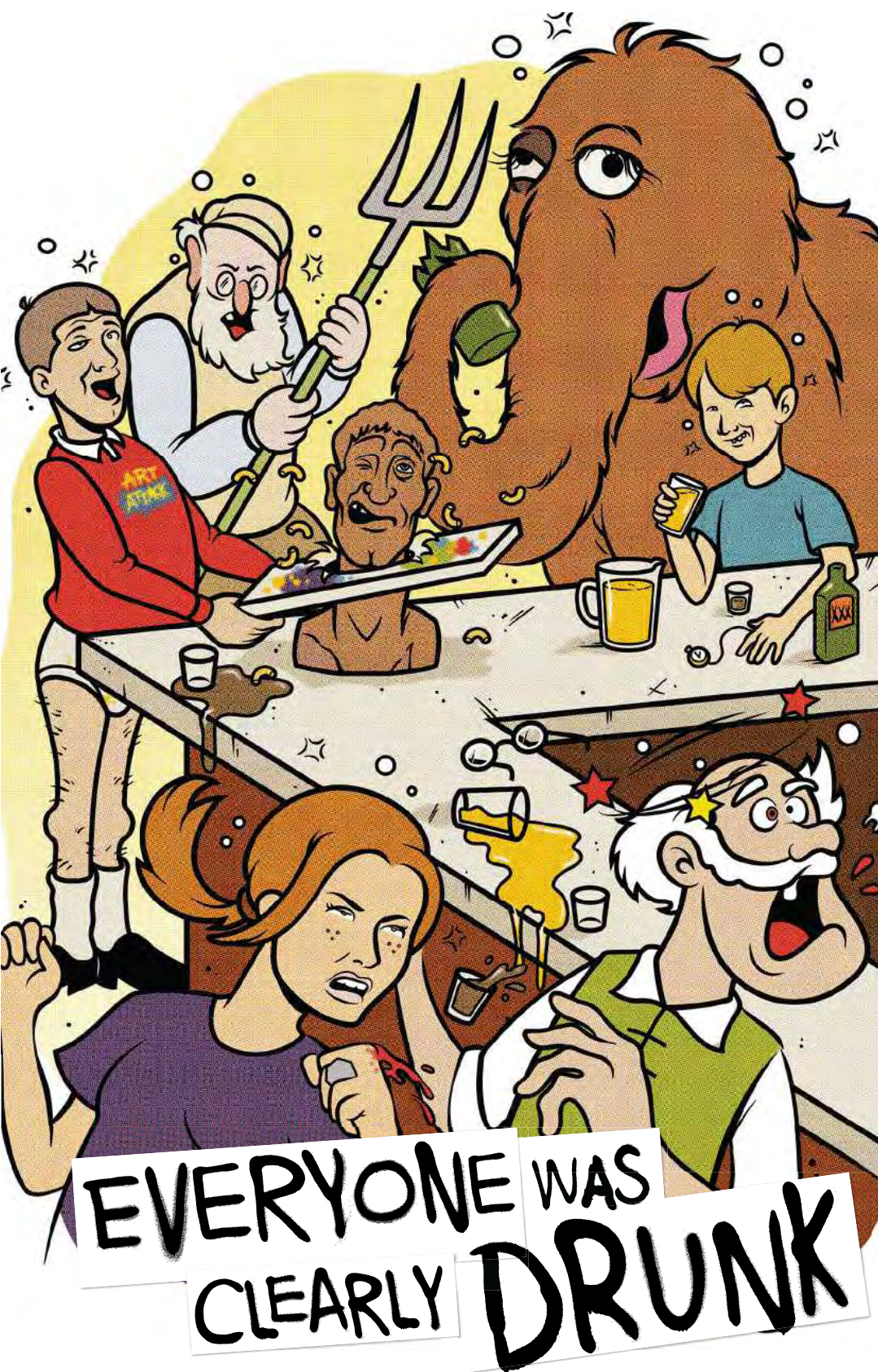
It's the mums and dads that are going to have to pay for all this shit, so you might as well do something they'll enjoy. You can appeal to their inner druggies a la *In The Night Garden*, or sneak gags in that'll go over kids' heads, like in *SpongeBob Squarepants* (which is continually Nickelodeon's highest-rated show and generates untold millions every year). The starfish is gay, right?

## MERCH THE SHIT OUT OF IT

There's a film called *Star Wars* – it's a bit obscure, so don't feel bad if you haven't heard of it – which in the year 2010, made over half a billion dollars in merchandising alone. The year 2010. When no *Star Wars* films came out. Half a billion. What the fuck? Seriously. Bearded dream-ruiner George Lucas retains all merch rights, so the fucker's worth three billion big ones.

## DON'T BE TOO PRECIOUS

*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* started off as a spoof of the 1980s trend for darker-than-dark anti-heroes. Then, when it became clear that everyone would make a lot more money if they were wise-cracking, family-friendly, lesson-learning party dudes with a super-popular cartoon, creators Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird became very very rich. The rights to TMNT were sold a few years ago for 60 million dollars, a hell of a lot for what started as a gag.



# EVERYONE WAS CLEARLY DRUNK

A lot of the 'magic' and unusual events in children's stories and programmes can be attributed to the fact that everyone likes being really really pissed. The shoemaker from *The Elves And The Shoemaker* would wake up in the morning and find shoes he had no recollection of making – what a pisshead. Mr. McGregor from *Peter Rabbit* was convinced that a

group of anthropomorphic rabbits were out to get him – what a pitiful old soak. Mr. Snuffleupagus shuffled round *Sesame Street* slurring his words and talking to pigeons while being ignored by people – what a filthy drunkard. Neil Buchanan from *Art Attack* spent his time talking to a statue – hey, everyone's been ripped enough to do that, haven't they?

If you were lucky enough to be granted magical powers as a teenager, the first thing you'd use them for would be to get royally fucked up. Bernard from *Bernard's Watch* and Harmony from *The Queen's Nose* would clearly have used their abilities to halt time, magic up loads of industrial-strength booze and probably have some really pissed-up underage sex.



# SOLE

SHOE SIZE 3, FROM YORK **Alice**

SHOE SIZE 5, FROM PLYMOUTH **Courtynie**



A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a gold chain necklace and grey leggings, is lying on a green sofa. She is looking directly at the camera. The sofa has colorful striped pillows. The background is a wooden floor with a patterned rug.

**Sabine**

SHOE SIZE 6, FROM LONDON

**SEXY**

**THREE FIT GIRLS, A  
COUPLE OF SOFAS  
AND NOT A LOT OF  
CLOTHES. YES, THIS  
IS AMAZING...**

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** JAY MAWSON

**STYLING:** SOFI DONUTS

**HAIR & MAKEUP:** CHARLOTTE GASKELL @ LHA REPRESENTS USING SHU UEMURA AND KIEHL'S







# QUICK FIRE

SABINE

## TRAINERS OR HEELS?

Ooh, can I have both?

## MICHAEL JORDAN OR KOBE BRYANT?

Michael cos I used to have a high-heeled pair of Jordans from America. People would stop me on the street and ask me about them.

## CROCS OR FROCKS?

What is a Croc and what is a frock?

## CROCODILE SHOES OR BLUE SUEDE SHOES?

I don't like blue, so I guess crocodiles.

## JELLY SHOES OR JELLY BELLY?

Jelly belly...?



Adidas Leggings: [crocsusa.com](http://crocsusa.com), Jordan 4s: [sokharen.com](http://sokharen.com)





## Q&A

**HELLO SABINE. HOW DID YOU ENJOY THE SHOOT TODAY?**

**SABINE** It's my favourite shoot I've done! I love the styling and the people. Only, my calves are really hurting from all the bouncing!

**COME AGAIN, SABINE?**

For the video! I had to dance really hard for like, six minutes non stop. With all the hot lights and the other girls it was pretty tiring but luckily I never smell, I just get a bit wet.

**WE CAN IMAGINE. SO, ON TO THE SHOES... ARE YOU A HELLUVA HOARDER, GOT ANY BULLBOYS HIDING IN YOUR CLOSET?**

I have about 50 pairs – shoes are my weakness. I've got a good mix – low-top Converse, Nike hi-top boots, heels – if I like a pair of shoes, I have to buy them, I can't help it. I'm always giving old shoes to charity, though.

**WHAT KIND OF SHOES DO YOU LIKE ON A GUY? AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'RE ROCKING THE JESUS SANDAL WITH EFFORTLESS COOL...**

I like guys in Havaiana flip-flops. But he has to have his nails done, and he can't come into my house with them on, walking piss and dog poo everywhere.

**SOUNDS LIKE YOU RULE WITH AN IRON FOOT. HAVE YOU EVER USED A SHOE AS A WEAPON? YOU CAN TELL US, WE WON'T CALL THE COPS OR TELL YOUR DAD OR ANYTHING...**

Yes! Once, with my six-inch heels. I was young and had to go home from the club and these guys wouldn't leave us alone, so I took my heel off to scare them. They were scared, they didn't want to lose an eye...

**WE'RE GUESSING THESE WEREN'T BLOKES IN HAVAIANAS THEN...**

No, they would have been much cooler about it.

**HAVE YOU EVER HAD YOUR SHOES SHINED IN THE STREET, LIKE IN OLIVER TWIST TIMES?**

Nah, I'd just do it myself. I'd feel bad having someone else do it, I think that's very low.



**COVER GIRLS**  
SABINE, ALICE & COURTNE



Nike niketown, Adidas Bikini Bottoms, aceshine.com









## QUICK FIRE

**ALICE**

**SHOES OR BOOZE?**

Booze.

**TRAINERS OF HEELS?**

Heels I'm afraid!

**MICHAEL JORDAN  
OR KOBE BRYANT?**

Jordan, I don't know  
who the other guy is.

**FANCY DRESS OR  
DRESS TO IMPRESS?**

Fancy dress. My friend  
has just suggested  
I dress up as a  
dominatrix.

**JELLY SHOES OR  
JELLY BELLY?**

Jelly shoes, Vivienne  
Westwood ones.

**CROCODILE SHOES  
OR BLUE SUEDE  
SHOES?**

Crocodile Shoes,  
I loved that song  
when I was little!



**DID YOU HAVE FUN  
ON THE SHOOT  
TODAY ALICE?**

Yep! My favourite part  
was eating strawberry  
shoelaces off Courtne's trainers  
for the *frontarmy.com* video. I had  
a few issues with my boobs falling  
out of my leotard though!

**SOUNDS... ERM, TRAUMATISING.**

That cocktail I drank out of a  
trainer was more traumatising!

**SO TELL US ABOUT THE KINDS OF  
KICKS YOU LIKE TO WEAR.**

I've only got about six pairs.

They're mostly heels but I've got  
one pair of size two Nike Airs from  
the chav days! I love my Vivienne  
Westwood jelly shoes.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO SEE ON  
A GUY'S FEET, APART FROM THE  
ODD CLUSTER OF VERUCAS?**

I hate scabby toes sticking out of  
trainers! A pair of Vans would do.

**WHAT DO YOU RECKON TO  
THOSE COBBLERS WHO ALSO  
CUT KEYS? SEEMS LIKE A  
SUSPICIOUSLY ODD PAIRING...**

If you want a job doing, you want  
it done properly, not by a jack of all  
trades. You wouldn't get a nurse to  
wax your back, would you!

**GOT ANY SHOE STORIES FOR US?  
WE LIKE THE ONE ABOUT THE  
OLD LADY WHO LIVED IN A SHOE  
AND ATE ALL HER CHILDREN, OR  
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...**

I once saw a guy take his shoe off  
and smack his girlfriend with it.  
She fell over and I pulled her up.





**SO COURTNEY, DID YOU ENJOY THE SHOOT?**

**COURTNEY** I loved it, it was really fun. It felt like a gymnastics workout, I'm only just able to walk! But we got to shoot Jäger at the end – you don't get to do that on many shoots.

**WE'RE PRETTY AWESOME LIKE THAT. YOU DID SHOOT THE JÄGER FROM A SHOE THOUGH, RIGHT...?**

No I didn't, God knows what that would have tasted like!

**DID THE SHOOT REVEAL ANY SECRETS ABOUT THE OTHER GIRLS? WE DIDN'T WANT TO SAY, BUT ALICE MIGHT'VE WHISPERED THAT YOU HAVE SMELLY FEET...**

No, Alice is the smelly one! After all the jumping around, we were lying on the bed and Alice was like, "I'm sorry girls, but my armpits stink"!

She was exaggerating really. I think the shoot just showed everyone how unfit I am, I'm quite embarrassed!

**WHILE WE'RE EMBARRASSING YOU, WHY NOT TELL US ABOUT YOUR LAMEST PAIR OF SHOES?**

I've got some bright pink Uggs at home! I really hate them but I really love them, I wear them like slippers.

**IF YOU WEAR YOUR UGGS LIKE SLIPPERS, DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE A REBEL WHO DOESN'T TAKE THEIR SHOES OFF INDOORS?**

Well I wear heels most of the time cos I'm only 5ft4, and they're kicked off before I even get in the door! I've fallen asleep in my shoes before though, clothes on, dribbling, the lot.

**DELIGHTFUL. SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE A BIT OF A MENACE.**

You should see my mum! I saw her throwing heels at my dad once!

**OKAY... WE'RE SLOWLY EDGING TOWARDS THE DOOR NOW COS WE'ERM, NEED TO WASH OUR HAIR. BUT WHILE WE'RE EDGING, WHY NOT TELL US ABOUT THE SHOES YOU HAVE IN YOUR CLOSET?**

Haha, I've got about 25 pairs, mostly nude heels cos they go with everything and elongate your figure. I've only got a few pairs of trainers cos I don't do any exercise! I've got some Nike hi-tops and Nike Airs.

**AND FINALLY, COULD YOU EVER LOVE A MAN IN MAN UGGS?**

I hate Uggs on men! And I don't like men with big pasty feet.







**COVER GIRLS**  
SABINE, ALICE & COURTNIÉ

# QUICK FIRE

**SABINE**

**SHOES OR BOOZE?**

Booze.

**NIKE OR REEBOK?**

Nike.

**TRAINERS OR  
HEELS?**

Heels, I live in them.

**MICHAEL JORDAN  
OR KOBE BRYANT?**

Michael Jordan, I love  
Space Jam!

**FANCY DRESS OR  
DRESS TO IMPRESS?**

Dress to impress.

**KNEE HIGHS OR  
BARE THIGHS?**

Knee highs are sexier.

**UGGS OR THUGS?**

Uggs, of course!

**BATTERED OR BOX-  
FRESH?**

Box-fresh.

Jordan 3s: nike.com, with thanks to bigcityfrites.com







**COVER GIRLS**  
SABINE, ALICE & COURTNIE









# SHOE HEROES

THEY'VE BEEN around for longer than you, are way better-looking than you and would kick your head in in a scrap. They're the Dunks, the Reebok Pumps, the Air Maxs, the Adidas Gazelles et al: trainers so sick, they've earned their place in shoe history.



Reebok Workout Lo £35, jdsports.co.uk



Nike Air Max 1 £89, endclothing.co.uk

Jordan IV £75, nike.com



WE'VE COBBLED TOGETHER SOME OF THE BESTEST, AWESOMEST, MOST ICONIC KICKS ON

# TRAINER

HOW DO  
YOU SHOE?  
JOE GILGUN  
PLAYS WOODY IN  
THIS IS ENGLAND

"I've got a pair of Nike Jordan 23s that I can't wear because of how disgustingly white and nerdy and crap I am. So I just have them on my shelf for when girls come in. I'm talking bullshit. Imagine that, a girl coming in my house. One day, a girl will come in, see those Jordans and go, 'Fuck, I'd better nosh him off immediately.'"



Reebok Pump Omni Lite £105, reebok.com



Puma Suede £50, jdsports.co.uk



Nike Blazer High Premium Retro £65, nike.co.uk





Nike Air Max 90 £95, jdsports.co.uk



Nike Air Force 1 Mid £70, jdsports.co.uk



Converse All Star £38, size.co.uk



Nike Dunk High £65, nike.com



Vans Rad £TBA, vans.co.uk



New Balance ML574 £60, urbanindustry.co.uk



Adidas Gazelle £60, jdsports.co.uk



Adidas Samba £57, schuh.co.uk



Nike Cortez £65, nike.co.uk

**HOW DO YOU SHOE? TOM DELONGE**  
 "It's hard to say what my favourite shoe of all time is. I think it might be the Adidas Samba [above], which is an indoor soccer shoe. Hang on, this is the UK – an indoor football shoe. I'm a fan of those punk-rock bands who take classic shoes and make them different."



THE PLANET, ALL TO BLOW YOUR TINY LITTLE MINDS. WELCOME TO...

# SAURUS

## HOW DO YOU SHOE? ED, YOUR DEMISE



### WHAT ARE THE FIRST PAIR OF SNEAKERS YOU CAN REMEMBER?

I remember seeing Scottie Pippens' "Nike Air More Uptempo!" and thinking, "Those are dope". I went to see George Of The Jungle as a kid – he gets a pair and runs like, miles in them (even though they're a basketball sneaker!) And they have that obnoxious 'AIR' across the entire side of the sneaker. Cool.



### DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIRST SAW A PAIR OF JORDANS?

Growing up, I was a massive fan of the Fresh Prince and in the title sequence, he's wearing a pair of Jordan 5s in the Original black and silver. Will rocks some of the dopest kicks around, it's so good! I actually own a pair of Original Jordan 5s, I think they're worth over a grand. I never wear them out, they just sit in my cupboard. If I hit hard times, at least I've got some kicks that can get me a bit of dollar!

### DO YOU BUY REISSUES OR ONLY ORIGINALS?

I buy reissues. I mean, if I was to

go out and buy Originals I would be an extremely poor man, it's an expensive game! Obviously I would love Originals, and if I ever become ballin' I'd track down Originals and pay mad money for them.

### WHAT ARE THE MOST COMFORTABLE PAIR OF JORDANS?

Personally, I would say the 11s. They make your feet sweat like fuck, but they are super comfortable. I wore my wolf-grey 11s this winter cos it was so cold, they kept my feet nice and toasty!

### HOW MANY PAIRS OF TRAINERS DO YOU OWN?

Well I don't just collect Js, I fuck with all Nike kicks really. The whole Nike

brand, the history behind it, the way it's been based on something – that isn't just a sneaker! I just love everything to do with sneakers, everything that comes with it. **DO YOU SEE YOURSELF EVER OUTGROWING TRAINER COLLECTING?**

I mean, if I had a family and shit I'm sure getting new kicks would not be my priority when it comes to spending money, but I'll always love them. If I had a kid I would just end up buy them all the dope kicks instead of myself. I'm sure as I get older it'll slow down for me, but there will probably be certain releases that I won't be able to resist!



# BACK FROM THE DEAD

LIKE EVERYTHING, shit that was around when we were kids was about seven times better than shit that's about now – children's telly, sweets, rolling around in mud all day and in some cases, trainers. Here they are, back and better than ever.



Asics Gel £TBA, [asics.co.uk](http://asics.co.uk)



Pony Topstar Hi Leather £TBA, [pony-europe.com](http://pony-europe.com)



Diadora £TBA, [diadora.com](http://diadora.com)



Hummel Victory Retro Low-Nub £TBA, [hummel.dk](http://hummel.dk)



Le Coq Sportif £TBA, [lecoqsportif.com](http://lecoqsportif.com)

# SMART SHOES

THERE COMES a time in everyone's lives where a spit-polish on your favourite trainers just won't cut it. Whether it be a wedding, a bah mitzvah, your first date or that court appearance you earned for doing a wee from the top window of a double decker, you need yourself some smart shoes. But hey, they don't need to be clumpy fuckers like your grandma's orthopaedic Hush Puppies. Nah, here's a pick of the neatest shoes that'll get the girls all impressed and kissy and that.



Trickers 355, [present-london.com](http://present-london.com)



Kickers £TBA, [kickers.co.uk](http://kickers.co.uk)



Clarks Sportswear Tanner Fly Mid £100, [footpatrol.co.uk](http://footpatrol.co.uk)



Gravis Rieder Wax £75, [urbanindustry.co.uk](http://urbanindustry.co.uk)



Clarks Originals £80, [schuh.co.uk](http://schuh.co.uk)



Pointer £TBA, [slamcity.co.uk](http://slamcity.co.uk)



Vans 106 Vulcanized Iggy Pop £63, [hardcloud.com](http://hardcloud.com)



Vans California Chukka £65, [asos.com](http://asos.com)



Seibago £TBA, [urbanoutfitters.co.uk](http://urbanoutfitters.co.uk)

**HOW DO YOU SHOE?**  
**DYLAN RIEDER**  
GRAVIS & ALIEN  
WORKSHOP SKATER  
"I like shoes that are sleek, simple and clean and that more importantly, focus on structure and fit. I always enjoy a dress shoe for the skate line and a more skate-friendly shoe for the lifestyle line. It's fun throwing people off. I used to skate in slip-ons because they were easy and comfortable. They got the job done."





# SKATE SHOES

## TRAINERSAURUS

### SKATE SHOES THROUGH TIME

FROM THE CANVAS DECK SHOE TO THE MODERN AND HIGH-TECH...

'60s



Vans Authentic

'80s



Vision Street Wear 14000

'70s



Vision Street Wear Hi-Top



Vans Sk8 Hi

'90s



Airwalk Prototype 600



Airwalk The One



Etnies Sal 23

'00s



ES K3



Osiris D3

'10s



Nike SB Koston One



Adidas Skateboarding Busenitz



Gravis Dylan Mocha £TBA, [urbanindustry.co.uk](http://urbanindustry.co.uk)

### HOW DO YOU SHOE? LIZARD KING SUPRA & DEATHWISH SKATER



#### WHAT DO YOU LOOK AT DOING FIRST WHEN CREATING YOUR PRO SHOE?

Passion man, thats the start! Then I think of

cool shoes I've seen and skated in and combine it into one passionate shoe, AKA The Passion.

#### WHERE WOULD YOU REALLY LIKE TO GO WITH YOUR PRO MODELS?

I never ever want to skate in anything besides The Passion! I like to put The Passion in the air and let it loose!

#### WHAT'S THE BEST PAIR OF SHOES YOU'VE EVER SKATED IN?

The Passion is the best shoe on the planet! Wait, the universe! Even fucking aliens will wear my shit.

#### HOW LONG DO YOUR SHOES LAST, OR DO YOU PUT A FRESH PAIR ON EVERY SESSION?

A usually wear them about a week or so. But they are still good and I like to give them away. Passion samples for everyone!

#### OUT OF ALL THE OTHER PRO SHOES ON SUPRA, WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITES?

The Ellington. It's good to get hammered in!



Supra Passion £75, [routeone.co.uk](http://routeone.co.uk)



Adidas Skateboarding Mark Gonzales £52, [flatspot.com](http://flatspot.com)



# COLAB SHOES

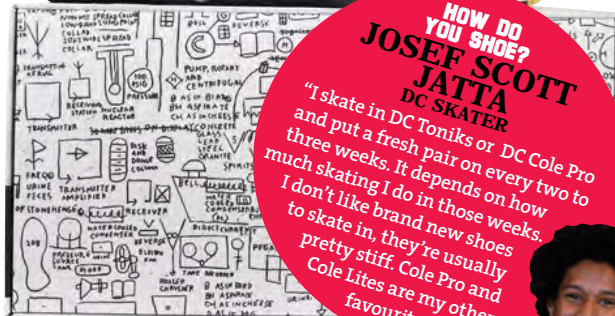
THERE'S NOTHING better than a pair of box-fresh, stink-free kicks, right? WRONG, buddy. The only thing better is a pair of box-fresh, stink-free kicks with burgers all over 'em! And it doesn't even end there. More killer colabs coming right up.



Milkcrate X Sneakersstuff X New Balance 577  
£TBA, [milkcratenyc.com](http://milkcratenyc.com)



HUF X Adidas £TBA, [hufworldwide.com](http://hufworldwide.com)



Reebok Classics X Basquiat £TBA, [reebok.co.uk](http://reebok.co.uk)



Vans X Colette X The Cobra Snake £TBA, [colette.fr](http://colette.fr)



Puma X Undeafed Microdot Collection £TBA, [footpatrol.co.uk](http://footpatrol.co.uk)



Vans Syndicate X WTAPS S18 High £TBA, [wtaps.com](http://wtaps.com)



Lakai X Fourstar £63, [slamcity.co.uk](http://slamcity.co.uk)



Reebok Classics X Cheap Monday £TBA, [cheapmonday.com](http://cheapmonday.com)



Supreme X Comme Des Garçons £TBA, [supremenewyork.com](http://supremenewyork.com)

**HOW DO YOU SHOE?**  
**JOSEF SCOTT**  
**JATTA**  
**DC SKATER**  
"I skate in DC Toniks or DC Cole Pro and put a fresh pair on every two to three weeks. It depends on how much skating I do in those weeks. I don't like brand new shoes to skate in, they're usually pretty stiff. Cole Pro and Cole Lites are my other favourites."



## ADIDAS X JEREMY SCOTT

Jeremy Scott Adidas Wings Camo £125, [size.co.uk](http://size.co.uk)



Jeremy Scott X Adidas Gorilla £110, [adidas.co.uk](http://adidas.co.uk)



Jeremy Scott X Adidas Bones £95, [size.co.uk](http://size.co.uk)

**THE JEREMY SCOTT** collection could be some of the most garish kicks ever. We don't know many people who could pull off leopard shoes with tails or kicks with Gorillas giving everyone the thumbs up. Awesome.  
**WHO'S JEREMY SCOTT?**  
Scott has designed crazy outfits for everyone from those two losers Jedward to hip-hop man-of-the-moment ASAP. Rocky.

Scott appeared in Larry Clark's 2006 movie, *Wassup Rockers* playing a fashion photographer.



# SHOES YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



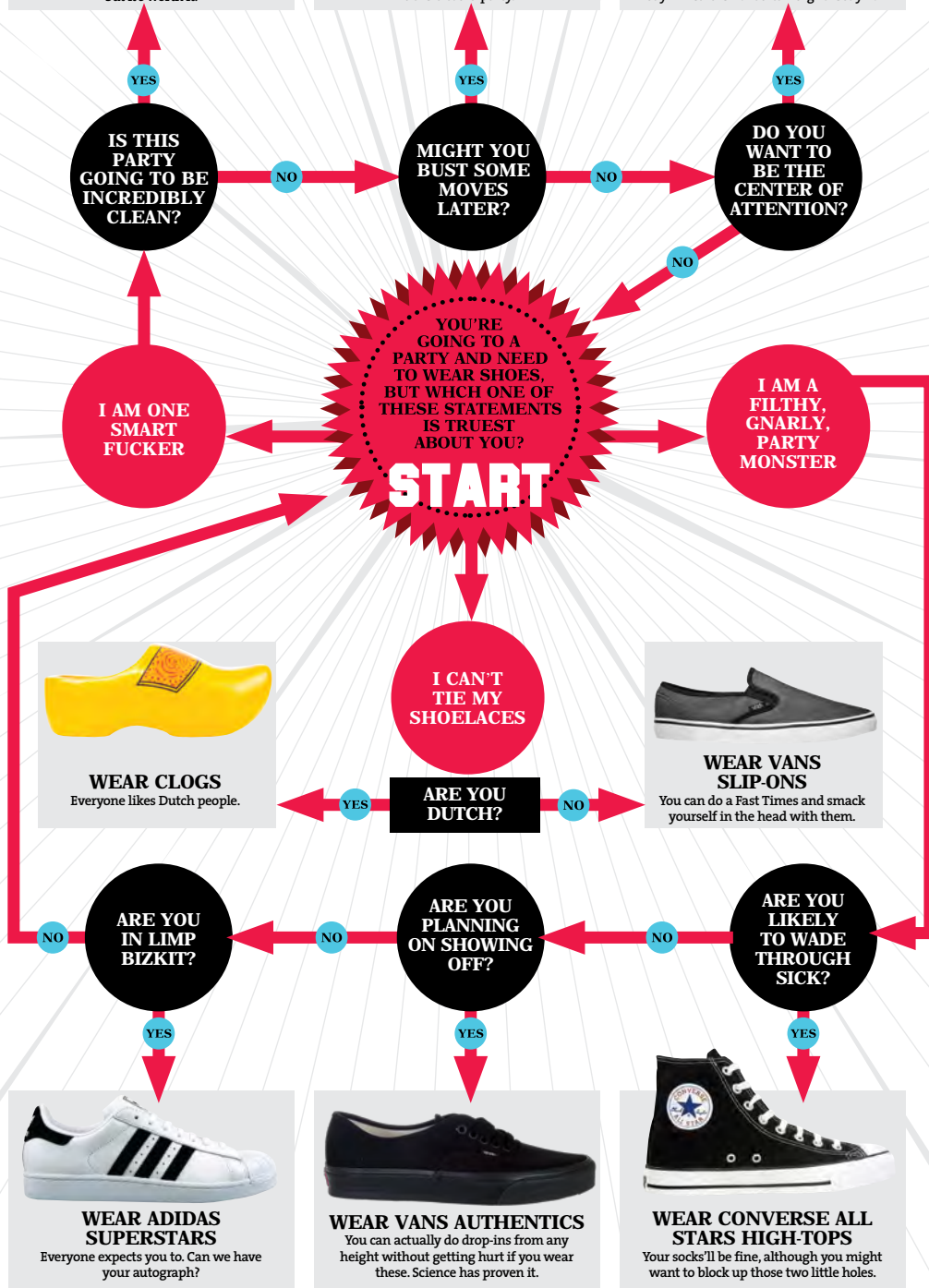
**WEAR ORIGINAL JORDANS**  
If in doubt, wear the box as well. It's not easy, but it's worth it.



**WEAR ADIDAS CAMPUSES**  
The Beastie Boys wore 'em, and those fuckers could party.



**WEAR SUPRA SKYTOP IIS**  
They're big, bold, and stupidly expensive. Jay-Z wears 'em. You can't ignore Jay-Z.



**WILL, THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL-AIR**  
NIKE AIR JORDAN IV



**CHEV CHELIOS, CRANK 2: HIGH VOLTAGE**  
NEW BALANCE RED DEVILS



**ACHOO, ROBIN HOOD: MEN IN TIGHTS**  
REEBOK PUMP OMNI ZONE



**FORREST GUMP**  
NIKE CORTEZ



**LARRY DAVID, CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM**  
THE SIMPLE O.S.



**STEVE JOBS, TELEVISED FUNERAL**  
NEW BALANCE 991



**JAY, CLERKS**  
ASICS GEL SAGA IIS





IT DOESN'T take a rub of your crystal balls to predict that the rest of this year is going to be a real big one for your feet. Judging by this here spread of sexy sneaks from the future, those lucky bastards get to bro down with some of the sickest kicks we've seen. So throw out them fungus-filled school shoes you wear to the local discotheque and prepare your tootsies for the raddest time of their smelly lives.



DC £TBA, [deshoes.com](http://deshoes.com)



Puma Disc £110, [footpatrol.co.uk](http://footpatrol.co.uk)

**HOW DO YOU SHOE?**  
**RYAN SHECKLER**  
**ETNIES & PLAN B SKATER**  
"The best pair of shoes I've ever skated in are probably the Etnies Rap. I get through a pair of shoes in about a week. Everything I've ever wanted in a skate shoe is coming out in my next shoe. I'm excited to see that one."



Nike Air Max 90 £TBA, [nike.com](http://nike.com)



Reebok Kamikaze £TBA, [reebok.com](http://reebok.com)



New Balance 1500 £55, [newbalance.co.uk](http://newbalance.co.uk)



New Balance U420UD £55, [newbalance.co.uk](http://newbalance.co.uk)

# SHOE TECHNOLOGY JUDGED

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE FUCKING RIDICULOUS SHOE INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER



## LA LITES

Lights in your shoes: good to see your feet if you're running over a pit of crocodiles at night, bad if you don't like the idea of thinking your tripping balls on acid, or if you value image.

VERDICT: FAIL



## NIKE AIR MAX

Since 1987, Air Max technology have been lovingly massaging the soles of wearers thanks to the air bubble. And it looks like you can see your kicks' guts.

VERDICT: PASS



## REEBOK PUMP

Back in 1989, a boffin named Paul Litchfield had the bright idea of people pumping air into their shoes to make them a custom fit.

VERDICT: PASS



## PUMA DISCS

When tying your laces is too much hassle, Puma come to the rescue with their lace-free system. Only, instead of looking cool, they looked a bit like you were a thicko that can't do laces up.

VERDICT: FAIL



## EYE CANDY

IF WE COULD buy them a pint, we would. If we could high five them, we would. But we can't so instead we'll celebrate their craziness in picture form. And we'll drink that pint we bought them. Thanks.



Nike Air Max 90 Lacrosse £TBA, [nike.com](http://nike.com)



Lakai Muni £65, [boulderline.co.uk](http://boulderline.co.uk)



Toms £35, [schuh.co.uk](http://schuh.co.uk)



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Emerjat Reynolds Cruisers Skate 3, [eBay](http://eBay), [emerjat.com](http://emerjat.com)

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# GRAVIS

Uno Pack LE £45, Aloha Print Shoes £60, [routeone.co.uk](http://routeone.co.uk)

Innovators of the skateboard shoe Gravis have released a colourway on their Uno Pack LE and Lowdown HC. The Aloha colourway continues to be the fuckin' 'in' thing to do at the moment, and Gravis make a pretty far-out colourway and pattern. We want to wear these shoes, the bag, a Hawaiian shirt and some crazy Moschino flower jeans all at the same time.





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# IN CROWD

## THE BRAND DAMAGERS

**SO TAY – THE FIRST PEOPLE TO TURN UP TO YOUR PARTY AREN'T EXACTLY SHINING BEACONS OF THE KIND OF PEOPLE YOU WANT AT YOUR PARTY.THEY'RE DOING NOTHING FOR YOUR IMAGE.**

**T:** No way, that wouldn't bother me one bit. Give them credit for showing up if they feel like they're outcasts. I welcome the nerds, they're awesome.

## THE TUBBY SCOFFERS

**SOMEONE'S INVITED GARY, THE GLUTTONOUS TUBBY PRAT FROM THE YEAR BELOW, WHO'S WADING THROUGH ALL YOUR SCOTCH EGGS AND SAUSAGE ROLLS. NOBODY CAN GET A LOOK IN.**

**T:** Ah man, I'm usually that prat! I'm pretty at home around the snack table. The snack table is the place to be at any party, so let him carry on!

## THE IPOD NAZIS

**YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A REAL NAZI ON THE MUSIC. HE'S PLAYING HIS NEW BAND, TWISTED NIPPLEZ, WHICH BLENDS RAP AND JAZZ FLUTE WITH GORE METAL.**

**T:** I'm usually very nice about it and say I like it. Win the iPod back and play a load of '90s tunes that everyone can't help but love, like Limp Bizkit and Linkin Park.



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**YOUR AWFUL NEIGHBOURS AND ARE BOUND TO CALL JOHN LAW TO GET YOUR PARTY CLOSED DOWN. HOW COULD YOU SWEET-TALK THEM ROUND?**

**GOOD GRACIOUS, THE WORLD AND HIS BUMHOLE HAVE ROCKED UP. APPARENTLY, A FACEBOOK EVENT OF YOURS WENT SUPER VIRAL.**

**T:** I'd probably just be like, "Well, I don't know you. Sorry". I'd come up with more excuses until it was only friends. If that doesn't work, switch the numbers on your door with the neighbours that don't wanna party.

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## THE SHAGGERS

**YOU DEFINITELY DON'T WANT COUPLES DOING THE DIRTY IN YOUR ROOM.**

T: Ah no, I'd be pissed if that happened. You'd have to get super creative with a sign on the door. Something like Enter And Die or Hungry, Angry Travelling Zoo Resting In Here.

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“I WELCOME THE NERDS,  
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T: No two ways about it, you confront that guy. That's the least cool thing ever. I'd say, "Dude, you fucked up" and make him give our booze back. If he acted up, kick him the hell out. If he's cool about it, I'd make sure he drank all his rubbish by himself.

# THE PUKER

T: Hmm, I'm not really sure about this one. I guess it may be a good idea to get her to remember how bad she feels after drinking. I'd give her another shot and get her to puke again. That'll teach her.



Hell yeah. We're too excited about coming over. It's our first headliner, so we're also pretty nervous at the same time. As a band, we always party much harder when we are over here. When the Super Bowl was on, we were over and definitely raged all night. **FRONT**



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## BACK TO THE FUTURE

Back To The Future is my favourite cinematic trilogy and Part II is the number one movie in my book. This is an original movie poster of the film from the '80s, even with the odd dimensions. My brother Ben Hundreds got it for me for my 30th birthday.

## RETRO AIRWALK

My first skate shoes were Airwalk NTS2s in the early '90s. Airwalk made a limited run of their classic skateboarding high-tops and sent The Hundreds a full size run. I have them on display next to my Agassis and Alyasha Owerka-Moore Adidas shell-toes.

## SKIP ENGBLOM DECK

Skip Engblom is probably best known nowadays as founder of the Dogtown Z-Boys (played by Heath Ledger in the movie). But around these parts, he's maybe better acknowledged as the man behind legendary skate company, SMA. Ben and I had a meeting with him and he brought me this signed cruiser deck. I have a lot of collectable skate decks, this is probably the best of the bunch.

## THE HUNDREDS X GARBAGE PAIL KIDS

One of the greatest milestones for The Hundreds was a collaboration with Topps and Garbage Pail Kids. It was their first project of this sort, and a lifelong dream of ours. We made a few wax-packs of each card, prints that were actually giant crack-peel stickers. It even came with a huge slab of starchy bubble gum.







## GIANT POSTER

Back around 1999, I was living in San Diego and got really into local artist Shepard Fairey's Giant, where he was

sticking his manifesto 'Andre the Giant has a Posse' around town. My roommates and I threw a house party and one of his street team kids pasted Giant posters around my backyard, and I kept them all.

## MAROON CARTOONS

These are replica one-sheets from Who Framed Roger Rabbit? In the film, Maroon Productions created popular cartoon movies featuring Roger Rabbit and Baby Herman. They hang in R.K. Maroon's office in the same wooden frames.

## AIR JORDANS

The white cement Jordan IVs are my favorite sneaker of all time. I got two purrrrr.

## THE HUNDREDS X LANCE MONTROYA

Perhaps my favorite colab was with the relatively unknown artist Lance Montoya. I tracked him down by handwriting letters to addresses I got from a phone book – turned out he was a pot grower deep in Oakland. He made us three of our own sculptures, including this rad pig, which is reminiscent of his Pork Soda character from the Primus album.

## BOOKS

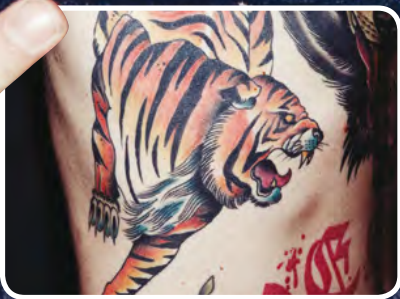
One of the best parts of my job, from a design standpoint, goes beyond making t-shirt graphics, denim washes, or sneaker silhouettes. It's the concept and buildout of our retail locations for The Hundreds. Each shop is a chapter in our story and we invest so much deliberate thought and purpose into the architecture. This is my stack of retail design books to inspire me in the process.

## THE HUNDREDS X PENNY SKATEBOARDS

We were Penny Skateboards' first colab. It was a CMYK version of the popular Australian skate. Penny was nice enough to send me a one-of-a-kind, slightly bigger nickel version of it.

# RSWD





### **BIG CAT, BIG TAT**

This was done at Lucky Devil in Seattle by Derek Noble who's done most of my work. He's in the middle of doing a deer on the other side. The deer's been attacked by the tiger and has a leg missing and claw marks in it. I like the idea of hunter and prey in nature.

**LIFE IN INK**

# **BRING ME THE HORIZON**

**JONA WEINHOFEN**

**BMTH'S RESIDENT AUSSIE SIX-STRINGER  
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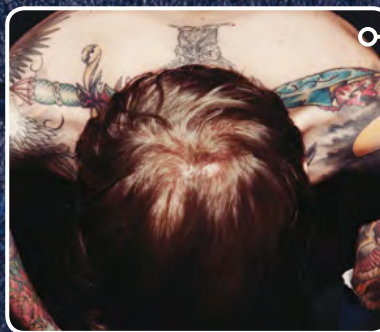


## WHITE FANG FAN

There's not a huge story behind this. A lot of my tattoos are animal-based. I've always had a fascination with wolves because of how powerful they are. I had a girlfriend who had an Alaskan malamute, which is basically the closest purebred dog you can get to a wolf, so that was another reason for getting it.

## WHO HE?

**NAME:** Jona Weinhofen  
**AGE:** 29  
**LIVES:** Oslo, Norway  
**JOB:** Guitar in Bring Me The Horizon and I Killed The Prom Queen  
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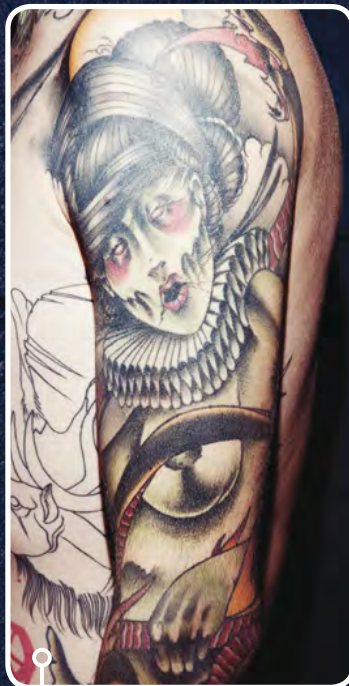
## PRECIOUS ROCK AND ROLL

Yeah, rock and roll is a pretty standard knuckle tattoo, but it symbolises my commitment to my career in music. I'm not the biggest rock'n'roll fan, but it's cooler than getting 'music' or 'band' done.



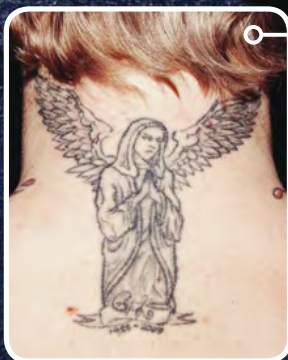
## CUT THROAT

This was my first tattoo. I was 19 and had been looking through tattoo mags for years. Oli [Sykes] has something similar, his brother Tom has a broken skateboard sticking out his neck and Matt [drums] has a lightsaber though his neck. Dan Smith from LA Ink did mine, he actually started his career in my hometown, Adelaide.



## GOT MY BACK

This is perhaps the only tattoo with any meaning. I'm not religious at all, but when my grandma passed away I had this done with the dates she was alive and her initials. I think she'll probably be looking out for me. I'm not super-spiritual, but it's just a nice thing, you know?

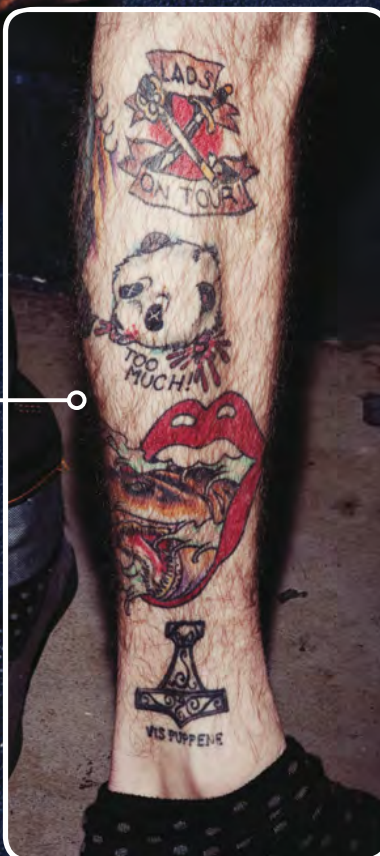


## UNDERWATER SLAUGHTER

Again, this is an animal I'm fascinated by. I'm scared too, but the fear fuels my fascination. We're talking about touring in South Africa so we can do shark diving. One of the most famous shark attacks happened at a beach called Silver Sands where I used to swim every day. Crazy.

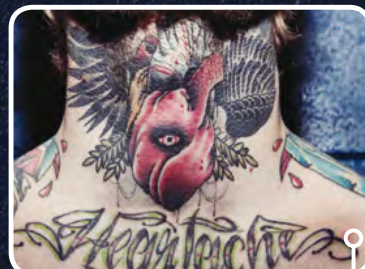
## TOUR LEGS

This is my tour tattoo leg. At the bottom, I have Thor's hammer. I was at a cool festival out in Norway called Hove, and had it done the day I met my girlfriend. The text says 'show me your tits' in Norwegian, too. I didn't make me see any boobs, but the girls thought it was cute. I've also got a Rolling Stones mouth with a shark coming out of it cos of a song my first band I Killed The Prom Queen wrote called Sharks In Your Mouth. There's also a panda to represent those scene girls that put too much makeup on.



## GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS

I had this done at a weird time in my life. I'd just broken up with a long-term girlfriend, and it was the first time I was properly single. When you're single in a band, you notice that there are a lot of soulless females out there after only one thing.



## NICKED NECK PIECE

Since seeing Jacob Bannon from Converge's neck piece, I've always wanted a throat tattoo. Because I have a career in music, I wasn't afraid to get a job-stopping tattoo. It was a real awkward session, to lay down with my head dangling over the bed and not swallow.





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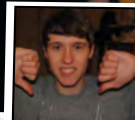
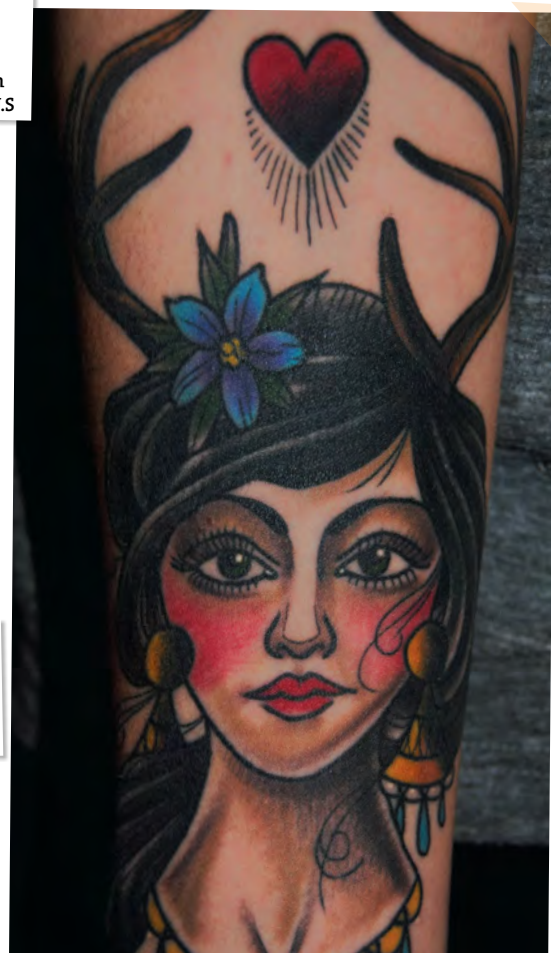
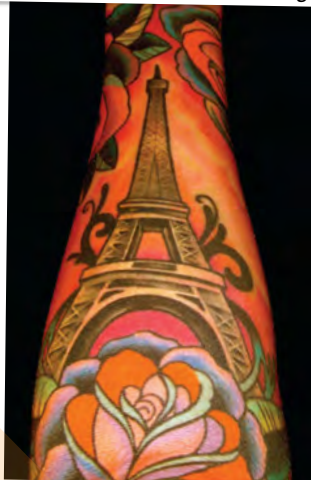
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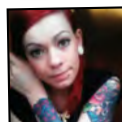
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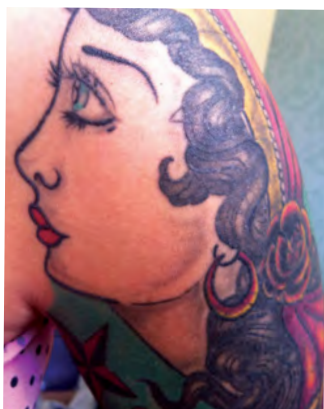
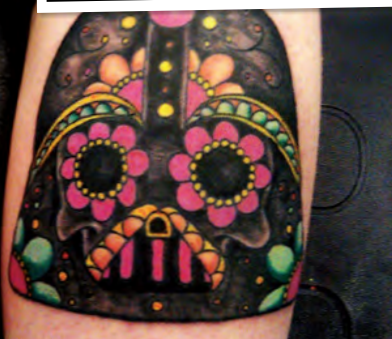
**NAME:** Caroline Mills  
**AGE:** 23  
**COST:** \$1,200  
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**NAME:** Toby Wall  
**AGE:** 18  
**COST:** £200  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Amy Victoria Savage



**NAME:** Kayla  
**AGE:** 19  
**COST:** £150  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Sophie Butcher (FRONT mag legend)



**NAME:** Richard Flowers  
**AGE:** 27  
**COST:** £60  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Stefan Cooper at House Of Colour in Grantham, Lincolnshire



**NAME:** Adam Watts  
**COST:** £50  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Lee at Skindecision in East Ham, London  
**HOW LONG:** 30 minutes



**NAME:** Emma Alexandra  
**AGE:** 23  
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**WHO DUNNIT:** Ricky at Tattoo Monkey in Southampton



# VON

## AUNT AGONY

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### GREASE LIGHTNING

I was recently cooking chips in my deep fat fryer in the nude, and splashed my balls with hot fat. I fucking loved it! Now the smell of chip fat gets me all fizzy, and I love girls with hair you could fry an egg in. How can I get girls to never wash their hair again?

JC, Hatfield

Totally with you on that, washing your hair is such a fucking bore. Perhaps you should try dating girls with dreads? I had dreads once and ended up having to shave my entire head to get the bastards out. I found two spiders, a cigarette and my travel card in there which was ace.



### FANNY YOU SHOULD ASK...

Hi Von. What's it like having a fanny?

Stu, Hampshire

Having a fanny is like having a hairless pet rat: some of them are offensive to the eye, but mostly cute. If you poke them enough they squeal, some of them smell like bins and it's fun to see how many small objects you can shove up inside them. My personal best is 19.



### MIDNIGHT WOOD

I presume you're some kind of scientist – can you tell me why I can't sleep if I've got a hard-on? You'd think that having less blood in your brain would be really conducive to nodding off. But it isn't. What's the shit with that?

Mike, London

What use is an erection to a sleeping man other than being an object of obstruction when trying to get comfortable, or for the perversion of others? God doesn't like a wasted erection either, and an angel dies every time a man nods off with one.



### A HOLE NEW WORLD

How do you approach beginning to put your finger up a girls buttthole? I'm torn between asking outright (but potentially spoiling the moment), just chucking my finger up that thing and hoping for the best, and pretending I accidentally fell inside it. Can you help?

Joe C, Kent

Putting ones finger inside a bumhole shouldn't really be thought about unless it is your mothers or it is a policeman's. Girls occasionally like to have all holes filled. However, there are times when they don't, like if they've recently had diarrhoea or have piles. So before entering, give it a little test rub. If she hits your hand, back off. No hitting, push it right in.



### OFF THE RAILS

I recently had a wank on a train between Bristol Temple Meads and Newport. There wasn't anyone about, and I really fancied one. When I casually mentioned this to my housemate Henry, he told me I had broken the law and was now a sex offender. Is this true?

Ben, Newport

You are not a sex offender if no one saw, and if it's on the train with only the CCTV cameras and passing cows as your audience, you're just a happy exhibitionist. If you were wanking into the eyes of an elderly lady asleep on the opposite carriage and she woke up to a sticky eye full of man juice, then you'd be a bit more sex offenderly I'd say.

## WHAT I'M INTO THIS MONTH

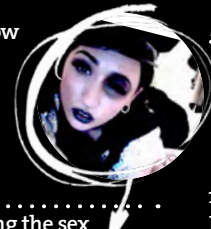


### VODKA

This month I have been plying Charlotte with vodka, so that when she's asleep she is more willing to take my entire fist and not just three fingers. That cup is pure vodka, she thinks it's Coke.

### FISTY, MY HAIRLESS RAT

This is Fisty, my hairless rat, isn't he a pretty one?



You can see how he's easily comparable to a vagina.

### DRESSING UP FOR THE SEX

When I'm doing the sex I do rather enjoy dressing up as either a zombie or a doll with black eyes called Little Miss Sticky Kiss. This is me being her before I did some sex.

### PARTYING WITH TOWIE

Sometimes I get let out to parties. This week I was unlucky enough to find myself at a party with 'celebrities' from The Only Way Is Essex. Just after this was taken, the rohypnol kicked in and we got to steal Kurt's lovely bright eyes straight from the sockets.



### SPANKING

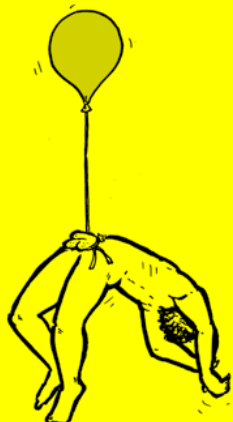
Sometimes I make Charlotte spank me and all my gal pals. It scares her face but deep down I know she finds it interesting.





# POSITION OF THE MONTH

UP, UP AND AWAY



DIFFICULTY: 2  
ENJOYMENT: 5

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■ [thunderapparel.co.uk](http://thunderapparel.co.uk)



## SMALL VICTORY

Awesome independent brand Small Victory have three new releases coming out in the coming weeks, so make sure you check them out. Also, use the code **FRONTARMY** for 10% off, you lucky buggers.



■ [smallvictoryclothing.co.uk](http://smallvictoryclothing.co.uk)



## ALPHABET PONY

AlphabetPony is a nice new brand that's hit the UK with a load of rad limited edition tees and custom jackets. Why not get 10% off your next online order by using the voucher code **FRONT10** online? Neeeeeigh!



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■ [growlandgrandeur.com](http://growlandgrandeur.com)



## WE COULD BE HEROES

The quality apparel brand from Birmingham We Could Be Heroes is looking forward to a busy month of releasing new items and showcasing at UPRAWR. To celebrate, here's a tasty little 15% off their online stock. Use the code **UPFRONT** and kit yourself out in something cool.



■ [wcbh.co.uk](http://wcbh.co.uk)

## TRUST NO ONE

Trust No One has quickly made itself known as the top dogs of tattoo-inspired alt attire. Founded by the guys from We Are Fiction, we think they're great. Use the code **TRUST** to get 10% off all online orders until the end of April 2012.



■ [trustnooneclothing.co.uk](http://trustnooneclothing.co.uk)



## KNEEDEEP

Basingstoke brand KneeDeep Clothing is getting to the end of its bad-ass sale. Grab a sexually-printed bargain before they go ahead and release their brand-spanking new collection and go live with their new website this month. Get on it, yo.



■ [kneedeepclothing.com](http://kneedeepclothing.com)



## TIMELESS CLOTHING

With a new minimalist range being released, Timeless Clothing is expecting a very busy Easter and summer. Check out the new line, which includes embroidered wear and pocket tees.



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## AMONGST CARRION

The metal/hardcore Welsh five-piece band has just released a debut EP, *We That Should Not*

Be. If you like fast riffs and heavy breakdowns, then go give your ears a little treat.

**FOR FANS OF:** Bring Me The Horizon, Parkway Drive and August Burns Red.

## TAKING HAYLEY

Despite being together for just over a year, the four pop-rockers from Birmingham have sold out dates across the

country on their first headline tour. This year they're supporting McFly as a warmup for their April tour, all

while working on a debut album.

**FOR FANS OF:** All Time Low, Kids in Glass Houses and Young Guns.

■ [facebook.com/takinghayleyuk](https://facebook.com/takinghayleyuk)



## FAKE THE ATTACK

With a spiky female frontlady, Hampshire heroes Fake The Attack have been super busy creating infectious pop-

rock since 2009 and have now released their debut six-track EP, *You Call This Freedom*, which you can find on iTunes. Check out

their Facebook for more on the band.

**FOR FANS OF:** Jimmy Eat World, You Me At Six and Futures.

■ [faketheattack.com](https://faketheattack.com)



■ [facebook.com/7dayweekenduk](https://facebook.com/7dayweekenduk)

## 7 DAY WEEKEND

Seven-day weekend? We like the sound of that! We also like the sound of the band's hard-hitting

guitars and emotive lyrics. The lads have already completed a headline tour this year and a music

video for their track *Hide* is on the cards.

**FOR FANS OF:** Young Guns and Deaf Havana.

## KAOSS THEORY

Kaoss Theory is a metalcore band from Glenrothes, Scotland that formed in early 2011. Their tight, energetic

and interactive live performances are not to be missed – the guitarist might even jump in the crowd if you're lucky. Look out for the recently

self-released debut EP, *Machines*

**FOR FANS OF:** Killswitch Engage, Architects and The Devil Wears Prada.

■ [facebook.com/kaosstheory](https://facebook.com/kaosstheory)



## CITY MINUS HERO

This four-piece post-hardcore band from High Wycombe combines powerful

breakdowns with upbeat choruses, bringing a fresh new sound to scene. Check out the

tunes on Facebook.

**FOR FANS OF:** A Day To Remember, Silverstein and Lower Than Atlantis.

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## SOLO SHOOTS FIRST

The hardcore Londoners have made their mark on the metal scene with the release of their debut EP, *This Is The Famous*.

If you like the sound of grooving riffs and huge breakdowns backed up with bright melodies and all-round heavy

grandeur, nab a free download online.  
**FOR FANS OF:** August Burns Red, Your Demise, and Parkway Drive.

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## LIFE ON STANDBY

Life On Standby's cutting edge combination of electronica, hardcore and pop is creating a

stir with their debut EP, *Set The Sail*, out now. Go brighten your day with a little eclectic joy.

**FOR FANS OF:** Enter Shikari, Biffy Clyro, Paramore, Komatoze, Pettybone and Muse.



■ [facebook.com/lifeonstandbyuk](https://facebook.com/lifeonstandbyuk)



## LOWER LANDS

After sharing stage space with Iron Chic, Crazy Arm, Talons, Shapes and

Deaf Havana, the Lincoln lads are back with a new EP, *Growing Pains*.

**FOR FANS OF:** Futures, Reuben, Twin Atlantic and Blakfish.

■ [facebook.com/lowerlands](https://facebook.com/lowerlands)

## THE DEAD BETAS

Despite being from lovely tranquil Devon, these guys are a

tornado of raw, angry, adrenaline-fuelled synth-punk.

**FOR FANS OF:** Enter Shikari, UK Subs, Gallows and Black Flag.

■ [facebook.com/thedeadbetas](https://facebook.com/thedeadbetas)



## THIS IS TWO

This Is Two is a four-piece post-hardcore band based in Liverpool. Their sound merges

super tight riffs and dexterous vocals with more delicate moments. Check out their new EP,

*Veins*, available to your ears now.  
**FOR FANS OF:** Reuben, Fightstar and Biffy Clyro.



■ [thisistwo.com](https://thisistwo.com)



## WHITE COMIC

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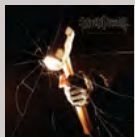
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# BLACK BREATH

## SENTENCED TO LIFE



IT'S DIFFICULT to truly summarise just how skull-fuckingly brilliant Black Breath's *Sentenced To Life* is, so we'll just steam straight in and say that this is, arguably, the greatest metal album of the last couple of years. Combining the breakneck reckless abandon of thrash, the aggression of Converge firing on all cylinders, riffs that make you feel like your bowels are trying to escape through your arsehole and a Motörhead-inspired chug to cap it all off, Black Breath serve up pretty much everything that's great about metal in one melting pot of awesomeness. Home Of The Grave slugs away

like a Klitschko brother, Feast Of The Damned adds an almost hardcore element to its vocals without compromising its full-on metal assault, Endless Corpse moves from psychedelic doom to schizophrenic thrash without breaking a sweat, and the whole album clocks in at around the 33-minute mark. Quite frankly, if you like metal, you have to have this album in your life. It'll blow your fucking mind.

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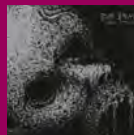
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**BAND:** Trap Them

**FORMED:** 2001

**FROM:** Louisville, Kentucky

**SOUNDS LIKE:** Grindcore/hardcore crossover in the vein of Entombed's *Wolverine Blues*

**ESSENTIAL LISTENING:** *Darker Handcraft*



**BAND:** Kvelertak

**FORMED:** 2007

**FROM:** Stavanger, Norway

**SOUNDS LIKE:** Rock'n'roll blasted by a band raised on black metal and hardcore punk. In Norwegian

**ESSENTIAL LISTENING:** *Kvelertak*



**BAND:** Mammoth Grinder

**FORMED:** 2005

**FROM:** Austin, Texas

**SOUNDS LIKE:** Explosive riffing, large instrumental sections and the sound of pure evil

**ESSENTIAL LISTENING:** *Mammoth Grinder/Hatred Surge*







## BLOOD RED SHOES

IN TIME TO VOICES



**FLITTING BETWEEN** tripped-out ambient shoegaze, cutesy indie-rock and post-punk

stomp, Blood Red Shoes' third opus is an ambitious affair. It throbs with sexuality and Laura Mary Carter's ability to be intensely dramatic without being conceited or stage-school. They should be applauded for the amount of ground they cover, and while some experiments work better than others (the fuzzed-up punk on Je Me Perds falls flatter than Flat Stanley on the Atkins diet), In Time To Voices is brave and bold.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** TRIPPY INDIE-ROCK FOR THE CARDIGAN BRIGADE.

★★★★★ Out 26 March

## HAWK EYES

IDEAS



**CHANNELLING THE** rockier end of Queens Of The Stone Age with something altogether

more menacing, the spiralling hype surrounding Hawk Eyes is justified from the opening seconds of this hairy beast of an album. With artier attempts on previous efforts replaced with a stick-a-fucking-riff-in-there attitude, jaw-dropping forays into math-rock territories and a beautiful unpredictability in their approach, Hawk Eyes are certain to win a shit-ton of new friends with this bad boy.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** SCHIZO BEARDY RIFFING FROM A CRIMINALLY UNDERRATED BAND.

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## YOUR DEMISE

THE GOLDEN AGE



**IMAGINE IF** Jason Voorhees was in Anchorman. The film would still be funny,

but it's weird watching someone you're used to seeing shanking people in a comedy. The Golden Age is its musical equivalent. Your Demise's chunky metallic guitar sound remains, but their new-found love of sugar-coated choruses is a head-fuck on the first listen. But, once you accept their refusal to play the hardcore game, this album's got serious tunes all over it. With nods to the likes of The Movielife, Pennywise and The Offspring, this album is going to bang in the summer months. Trust.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** HARDCORE HIPSTERS SWAP BEATDOWNS FOR SKATE-PUNK.

★★★★★ Out 26 March

## ANTI-FLAG

THE GENERAL STRIKE



**IT'S ALL WELL** and good ranting about politics and why Ronald McDonald's a

cunt and that, but it's been a while since Anti-Flag delivered an album of note. The General Strike isn't going to set the world on fire, but it's a considerable improvement on their last couple of outings. The blue collar rage of 1915 has a touch of latter-day Against Me! to it, and he sneering approach on The Ranks Of The Masses Rising and Rancid-esque Turn A Blind Eye are killer.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** PUNK ANTHEMS FOR THE TARTAN AND STRONGBOW GANGS.

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## RUSKO

SONGS



**BRINGING THE** pain with his first album in nearly two years, dubstep producer and

all-round electro bad-ass Rusko drops an album full of pumping feel-good jams. Pressure and Thunder are a fearless pair of Saturday night anthems, a large chunk of Songs is grimy while keeping the true essence of dub that the more trend-conscious have been all too quick to drop. And, there's a tune on here called Asda Car Park that could only be better if it added the word 'mosh' to the end of its title. It feels a bit one-dimensional at points but in the vast majority, this album tastes like victory.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** A COLLECTION OF GRIMY AND GLAMOROUS BANGERS.

★★★★★ Out 5 April



## MENTAL METAL ART

### OUT OF THE VAULT THIS MONTH...

**BAND:** MASSACRE  
**GENRE:** DEATH METAL  
**GORE RATING:** ★★★★★  
**TEXT ILLEGIBILITY:** ★★★★★  
**UPSET CAUSED TO SOCIETY:** ★★★★★





RPG

# MASS EFFECT 3

PS3/XBOX 360/PC

BIOWARE FANS tend to fall into two camps: the olde worlde let's-fight-dragons camp and the pew-pew-pew-space camp, with little crossover. This is either going to be your bag or it's not. If the idea of running around shooting aliens in space bores you to tears then it won't be for you, but if Carl Sagan is your boy and cutscenes get you hard, then Mass Effect 3 will be the best space RPG you ever played IN YOUR LIFE.

Story-wise, it is predictably unpredictable and almost immediately, you'll notice tropes from previous games. You know what to expect with Mass Effect – it brings familiar faces and locations to the table alongside a get-the-team-together-against-insurmountable-odds – oh-shit-a-big-twist plot. The threat of the Reapers has come to fruition so you have to go around collecting members of each planetary race to help you fight what seems to be a losing battle. Past decisions come back to haunt you, as do your ties with Cerberus, which seems to be there to foil you at every turn, with the Illusive Man dismissing you as a relic. We're pretty convinced with each new addition to the series, they just make the game a bit shinier. But that's not to say with ME3 that they haven't stepped a bit out of the box – integrating Kinect voice commands (which helps to speed up conversations for those not fond of the wheel) and taking out some

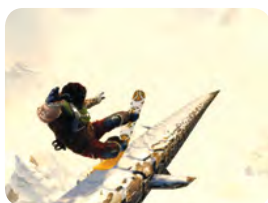
of the boring bits like the planetary mining/scanning from the last game.

The option in the game to choose between action, RPG, and story mode is an absolute touch that tailors the game to your specific needs and playing style, with action mode turning the game into more of a shooter, and story mode pretty much reducing ME3 to an interactive movie. It's almost like having three games in one. Ideally, you'd play it on RPG mode for a more ME1 experience, but the other two modes do help the game become more accessible to new players as the story is explained as you progress without being hammered in. Obviously if you're importing your ME2 character, you will have a more fulfilling experience – but it's not a pre-requisite. With a 15-20 hour main quest play-through time (40 hours with side missions) and tons of fun weapon upgrades, it's good value for money and worth it just to see Commander Shepherd's story through to its conclusion. All loose ends will be tied by the end of days. Let's hope the Normandy has got it in it to pull through...

## IN A NUTSHELL:

SO GOOD, IT HAD ME SAYING THINGS LIKE, "OH THAT ILLUSIVE MAN... HE'S SO ILLUSIVE!" AND, "DAMMIT ALIEN BITCH, WHY CAN'T I GET MY DICK WET?" I EVENTUALLY DID.

★★★★★ Out now



SPORTS

## SSX

PS3/XBOX 360

AH, SSX. I have fond memories of many a day spent wagging school pretending I had rabies just to play SSX Tricky on PS2. Since then, extreme sports gaming has got a lot more technical, but what I like about the new SSX is how easy it is to get into. The control system is smooth and responsive and based on various straightforward button combinations (along with a much-needed rewind button). Due to some lovingly executed real-life mountain mapping, SSX is more open-world than previous titles, allowing you more freedom

to explore – there's an explore mode that encourages you to challenge your friends. Story mode or World Tour sees you challenged with conquering the world's nine deadliest descents using a combination of the best snowboarders in the world. The main narrative is largely forgettable and the game truly shines in Global Events, its online multiplayer mode. There's just a lot less pissing about than with lobbies.

Of course, one of the main selling points of SSX has always been the tunes. The dub-heavy soundtrack features Nero, Skrillex, and a Pretty Lights remix of It's Tricky by Run-DMC. It's like skiing all over again!

## IN A NUTSHELL: SUPER FUN.

★★★★★ Out now







# 3 MORE AWESOME TRIOS



## LORD OF THE RINGS

A load of men trekking across the troubled lands of Middle Earth, resisting temptation to put their finger into Frodo's ring along the way? Pretty fucking awesome.

## THE THREE MUSKETEERS

All for one and one for all! Yeah, it's those bad-ass musketeers. Oh hey, D'Artagnan, cheers for coming along and fucking everything up. Pfft, like the Four Musketeers sounds good.



## MAGNETIC MAN

Awesome dubstep trio Skream, Benga and the other one, making music that gives us happy in the good places. They do have trouble getting through airport security though, fuck knows why.

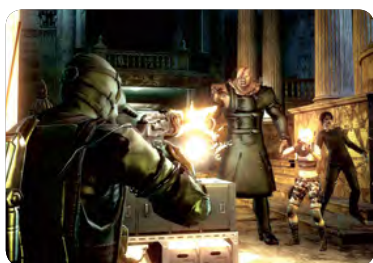


## SURVIVAL

# RESIDENT EVIL: OPERATION RACCOON CITY

PS3/XBOX 360/PC

QUITE WHAT Slant Six Games were thinking when they decided to turn Resident Evil into a multiplayer where you play half of it as Umbrella, I don't know. The other half you play as a Special Ops team, but I couldn't get that far as I had already thrown the game in the bin. The controls are horrible in a way that makes the game unplayable. Bosses are almost impossible due to a clumsy control



system and geriatric reloading speeds. The whole thing's the gaming equivalent of hitting your head repeatedly against a brick wall, and is about as scary as Care Bears. It's the worst game I've played this year.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** A HORRIBLE CASH-IN ON A BELOVED SERIES.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Out 23 March

## GAMES WE'D LIKE TO SEE



## NO. 34: SHONKY KONG

You know the game Donkey Kong, yeah? Imagine that, right, only completely shit. Its even spelled wrong on the packaging. It's that shit.





FILM

# BATTLESHIP

**STARRING: LIAM NEESON, RIHANNA, TAYLOR KITSCH, ARMY PEOPLE**

IF ALIENS WERE on Facebook and there was a Dicking With Earth page, they'd like that shit super fast. We're never too far away from an on-screen bumming courtesy of E.T. and friends, and this time, we have a massive game of Battleships with them. Yep, that shitty game your grandad forced you to play as a kid is now a Hollywood mega movie with huge explosions, sassy film stars and Rihanna, for some reason. These space baddies are well sneaky too. They've been hiding under the ocean thinking nasty thoughts and waiting for us humans to come a-knockin'. Now they're ready to unleash holy hell against a fleet of naval ships

and submarines lead by a shouty Liam Neeson. Fucking aliens. They never actually do come in peace, do they?

If you're the type that gets rigidly erect at the thought of guns, bullets and big old fireballs then this popcorn movie will have you sperming all over the latest issue of Guns & Ammo. What's more, if it does well, you can guarantee there'll be loads more big-screen board game flicks heading our way. We're crossing our dicks for a Buckaroo movie next year. That's prime Adam Sandler material, that is.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** E.T. LIKES BOARDGAMES TOO.

★★★★★ Out 11 April

## Q&A PETER BERG, DIRECTOR

### HOW DIFFICULT WAS IT TO BALANCE THE SCI-FI, STAR CAST AND STORYLINE?

Star cast is irrelevant. Okay, if you get Will Smith, maybe not. But today, the movie star system is gone. Now it's about spectacle. Something like an alien component that feels real and engaging and unique that can blow people's fucking minds. It's gotta be universal – a beautiful woman is universal. Get a gorgeous human being if you wanna make a blockbuster. Do you put fat men on the cover of your magazine? Exactly.

### HOW DID YOU PICK THE CAST?

I'm no master chef, but I make a good spaghetti sauce – a little bit of Liam Neeson, Rihanna in an unglamorous role rather than a big red wig shaking her ass, a handsome, tall, serious Alex Skarsgard and Taylor Kitsch, who's funny as fuck and very self-deprecating. To me, that works better than loading a movie with pseudo-stars.





## FURTHER VIEWINGS

### FLICKS WRATH OF THE TITANS

*Starring: Sam Worthington, Ralph Fiennes, The Gods  
Out 30 March*

#### SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THIS?

Set ten years after the last one, good guy Perseus is forced to do battle with Hades and the mighty Titans after he kidnaps his all-powerful dad, Zeus. Jeez Hades, chill. Stop being such a killjoy...

#### ANY FUCKING GOOD THEN?



In true sequel style, Wrath is loads bigger, better and bad-assier than its 2010 counterpart, Clash Of The Titans. There's

loads of ace action bits and dead cool Titan-bashing scenes to make you "ooh" and "aah" your silly violence-loving face off.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
A GODLIKE GOOD TIME.



### DVD THE THING

*Starring: Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Joel Edgerton, a big slimy alien  
Out 26 March*

In this prequel to John Carpenter's ace 1982 remake, plucky young brain-box Kate gets more than she bargained for when she arrives in Antarctica to do some science on an alien body. Little does she know it's actually a shape-shifter that loves killing people. Typical.

Despite everyone moaning at the thought of someone messing with Carpenter's original version, this new one's actually creepier than a clown singing you a lullaby in a cave. You can thank some awesome special effects and proper bum-clenching 'who's who?' tension-filled scenes for that.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
FAIR DECENT  
HORROR PREQUEL.



### DVD HUGO

*Starring: Chloë Moretz, Asa Butterfield, Jude Law  
Out 2 April*

Hugo spends his days fucking around with clocks in a railway station. He must fix a robot and unravel the mystery of a grumpy shopkeeper with a moustache.



What's this? A Scorsese movie without loads of guns, gangsters and fuckity fuck words in it? For children? Well then, it must be the shittest

thing since sliced shit, right? Wrong – instead, this mega-director comes good on crafting a proper fun fantasy tale.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
EPIC KIDS' FILM.



### DVD THE AWAKENING

*Starring: Rebecca Hall, Dominic West, Spooky Ghosts  
Out 26 March*

After a young boy shits his pants to death, an olden days Ghostbuster or erm, debunker, is called out to a remote boys' school to help solve some spooky goings, only to find that ghosts might be real after all.

There're hardly any good ghostie movies these days, so to find one that keeps you guessing and cowering under your Ninja Turtles duvet

in fright is well rare. This one does both of these things. Better dust off the old nightlight...

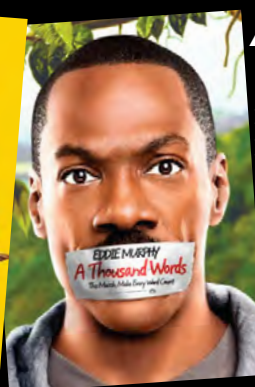
**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
GHOSTS ARE SCARY.



## SWERVE THIS

### ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 3: CHIPWRECKED

Hollywood loves doing big shits on childhood memories. Here's the latest reminder of why some things are best kept in the '80s, like Pauly Shore and Bowie's ball-hugging Labyrinth pants.



### A THOUSAND WORDS

Dear Eddie Murphy, please stop doing unfunny kids' film bollocks as it makes us sad. Seeing you now is like seeing a once-cool friend who's banged his head and forgotten who he is. Yours sincerely, The World.



# MUSTANG SHELBY GT500 CONVERTIBLE

£80K

ENGINE: 5.8LITR V8 SUPERCHARGED | POWER: 650BHP | 0-62MPH: 3.9SEC | TOP SPEED: 200MPH

FOR A FELLA with a girl's name, Carroll Shelby hasn't done too bad. The ex racecar driver created the monstrous Shelby AC Cobra back in the '60s, which is why Ford still uses his name for their fast cars. The big 'Stang has a dirty great V8 with a supercharger bolted on to give it 650bhp. It's got race-spec brakes, electronic suspension, and looks pretty damn hot. But better still is the fact that the roof has been lopped off, so you can hear that evil-sounding V8 every time you floor it, which we would – lots. If we had 80 grand. Carroll Shelby is 89 now, so prefers a nice sit down and a biscuit.

## IN A NUTSHELL:

NICE ONE GRANDDAD!



# HONDA FURY

£9,975

ENGINE: 1300CC V-TWIN | POWER: 57BHP | TOP SPEED: 100MPH

CHOPPERS ROCK – everyone knows that. And if you're looking for a tidy two-wheeler to sling your leg over, then the Fury will probably make you rather moist. While some get their kicks razzing around on 180mph sports bikes, the cool kids go for the laid-back chopper. They ain't fast and will throw you off into a hedge if you try and corner too hard, but goddamn, they look ace. A beefy, V-twin lump means it's lively enough, and the noise from those exhausts will

make you want to do a sex on it. Ten-large is a lot of cash, but no one said looking cool was easy.

## IN A NUTSHELL: RIDE

THE FURY – HUZZAH!





## NEWS



### NICE AIRBAGS

A Brazilian model claims her massive fake tits saved her life when she crashed her car, according to The Sun. Sheyla Hershey says her record-breaking 38KKK wangers cushioned the impact, as she wasn't wearing a seatbelt. Unfortunately, she's also been charged with drink driving.



### COS I'M WORTH IT

A Chinese woman has managed to pull two jeeps using just her hair. Xu Huijin weighs under eight stone, but moved the jeeps with a combined weight of 4.5 tonnes with her barnet.

## RETRO RIDE



NO. 25:

### HONDA CIVIC EG

ENGINE: 1.4L VTEC | POWER: 85BHP | 0-62MPH: 9SEC |  
TOP SPEED: 113MPH | PRICE: FROM £500

On the face of it, the Civic is about as exciting as taking a morning-after beer poo. But bear with us please – the Civic is a bit of a dark horse. It's made by Honda, so it'll go on forever and a day. The little 1.4 VTEC engine is a little firecracker, and it won't cost your left spud to insure. Chuck some cool stickers at it and maybe some little wide alloys and you're done. A bargainous, insurance-friendly ride that won't let you down.

## BIG YANK CARS USED TO BE SHIT. BUT THESE DAYS THEY'VE GOT THEIR GAME STRONG...

### CORVETTE ZR1

Corvettes rock. The end. What, you need more? Okay. The ZR1 is the biggest, fastest 'Vette ever made. It was styled by God and tuned by the devil. Get it. Got it? Good.

PRICE: £70K (IMPORT ONLY)



### DODGE CHALLENGER SRT8

The Challenger is the new version of the car those fellas drove in the Dukes Of Hazzard. Wide as a Transit and thirstier than a tramp at breakfast, it makes no sense at all. But we love it!

PRICE: £40K (IMPORT ONLY)

### FORD F150 LIGHTNING (2004)

The big V8 has a supercharger to pump out over 380bhp – that means this almost-three-tonne beast will do most Porsches at the lights. Yee-haa!

PRICE: FROM £9K (USED)



# PEUGEOT SPEEDFIGHT

3 DARKSIDE – £2,199

ENGINE: 2-STROKE | POWER: 28HP |  
TOP SPEED: 50MPH

SPEEDFIGHT MAY sound like tramps rucking over who's got the last wrap of jazzy talc, but it's also the name of this cool new scoot. Available in three specs with a lively 50cc engine, this badboy is ideal for anyone over 16, who's passed their CBT and is happy to blatt around on L-plates. But it's more than a starter bike. You can spec it up with a decent MP3 sound system and it'll crack 50mph. Looks the tits in matte black, too.

### IN A NUTSHELL:

DAFT NAME – COOL  
SCOOT. WE LIKE!



SPEEDY SKOOT



# World's BIGGEST CUNTS

THE firm-but-fair PAGE THAT SORTS THE RAGING ARSEHOLES FROM THE MINOR WANKERS



## ZANE

Who the fuck is Alex Zane? A trendy weasel-faced major cunt who's shit enough on Rude Tube, and now thinks he has the right to do film reviews for The Sun! He gave Attack The Block five stars, a contender for shittiest film of the century, and The Hangover Part II two stars, what a clueless cunt! And what the fuck's with the stubbly chin, get a shave you tit!

*James and Josh, via e-mail*

Hey dudes, if someone's film criticism is the worst thing you can pull them up on (and to be honest, Attack The Block was pretty good, and The Hangover Part II was exactly the same as the first one), they can't be that bad. Thing is, though, it's Alex Zane, so onto the Cunt-down he'll go!

## CENA

John Dena is a shit wrestler, makes the shittiest films, and now he's waving the green flag to start the Daytona 500. A cunt to start a race enjoyed by several other fat American cunts.

*John Oorymeade, via e-mail*

You've spelt John Cena's name wrong, you bumbaclart. In fact, you may well have spelt your own name wrong as well – what kind of made-up surname is Oorymeade? For these reasons, plus the clear fact that John Cena really isn't a cunt, he's going nowhere near the Cunt-down.



## WALLACE AND TORODE

Yo! Putting Gregg Wallace and John Torode on the Cunt-down probably needs no explanation but these two giant cunts also represent food critics as a whole. These self-appointed taste-bud elites make a career out of criticising other people's careers and manage to do so in a painfully smug way. I would like to see them chopped up, cooked into a pasty and eaten by a chef, who could then point out the lack of soul and character of the dish. Get off your high horses and admit that you quite enjoy battered sausage and chips for tea, you talentless, pretentious, smug-faced cunts.

*Justin Towle, via e-mail*

We'd like to say yes, Justin, because your name sounds like it's a pun (like Justin Time or Justin Sane), yet clearly isn't ('just in towel'? what?), and that's impressive. Also, you put forward a strong argument. Fuck it, chuck 'em on. Chuck 'em on at the top, the cake-chomping cue-ball and the steak-fingering Aussie twat.

## OSMAN

Someone kill Richard from Pointless or alternatively, stick him on the Cunt-down. His shit cunting fucker jokes mean whenever my boyfriend watches Pointless, I punch the TV screen. Die, cunt-y Richard!

*Claire, Dorset, via e-mail*

Claire, your boyfriend sounds like he spends too much time watching bad telly. You can probably do better. Hey, what are you doing later? If we put Richard Osman on the Cunt-down, do you fancy grabbing a drink? Your hair looks lovely today, by the way. Onto the Cunt-down, Osman!



- 1** **MASTERCHEFS** NEW ENTRY  
Food-molesting double-act cunts.
- 2** **ANDY PARSONS**  
Musketeer-looking dickwad cunt.
- 3** **RUSSELL KANE**  
High-haired overstyled witless cunt.
- 4** **ROBERT PATTINSON**  
Face-like-an-anaemic-cornflake cunt.
- 5** **EDWARD CULLEN**  
Face-like-an-anaemic-cornflake veggie cunt.
- 6** **BONO**  
Yeah yeah yeah yeah cunt.
- 7** **ALEX ZANE** NEW ENTRY  
YouTube-isn't-Helly-you-cunt cunt.
- 8** **RICHARD OSMAN** NEW ENTRY  
Wacky fact-toting cunt.
- 9** **ONE DIRECTION**  
Ten-legged cunt brigade.
- 10** **JEREMY KYLE AND FRIENDS**  
Ccccccunnnnnnnntttttsssss.

## DRAKE

Put that overrated, talentless, cunt I hear on the radio every five minutes that makes every girl under the age of 25 wet, Drake, onto the Cunt-down.

*Ryan Jones, Bristol*

He's shagged Rihanna, is friends with Lil Wayne, and has a fan so devoted to him, his name's tattooed on her forehead. Can you say any of those things, Ryan? No? So no.



## WHO'S MISSING?

Give us a cunt! (Who riles you to the point of frantic violence?) Put your anger into words and let FRONT spread your spite across the land. Let us know: **TXT 07791 764 656** **front@frontarmy.co.uk**





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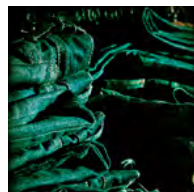
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